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## Judges As Police Board Members Are Disapproved

Judge J. N. Ellis of Vancouver Says It Is Mistake to Have Members of Bench Act as Police Commissioners of That City

### Views Expressed At Tucker Inquiry

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Disapproval of the system of appointing members of the judiciary to Vancouver's police commission was expressed by His Honor J. N. Ellis, county court judge and a member of the police commission, when he gave evidence here today at the Macdonald inquiry into the 140-page report of W. A. Tucker, former police accountant.

Judge Ellis reaffirmed statements made in a letter he sent to Attorney-General Sloan last October 6. "The statute making a county court judge and a police magistrate police commissioners is wrong in principle and unfair to the incumbents," the letter stated. "The appointment of any person holding a judicial position to such an office is wrong."

#### BENCH SUFFERS

"The strength of judges in Canada is very largely due to the fact that they are in the discharge of their judicial duties, independent. The moment a judge is put in a position where his independence is in any way hindered, his own personal influence is weakened and the whole bench more or less suffers in public estimation."

#### LETTERS AND RADIO

"Is it fair to have to sit day after day and read letters in the press, receive private ones, hear radio orators and even ministers of the Gospel making the statement that Vancouver is a wide-open city, full of bootleggers, and houses of prostitution, to the knowledge of the police and police commissioners?"

#### SEIZED LIQUOR

Attorney-General Sloan forwarded Commission Counsel Maitland a statement of disposal of seized liquor, showing the amount destroyed and that taken back into government stock. Commissioner Macdonald ruled it inadmissible as evidence, saying his

## Weather Delaying Christmas Buying

Other Business in Victoria Up From 10 to 15 Per Cent Over Last Year; Last-minute Rush Expected, Survey Shows

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That is the general conclusion of a survey made by The Times this morning, including a careful study of figures compiled within the last two days by the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria and a large number of interviews with managers of representative stores in all lines of business.

Bank debits, the most accurate gauge of business conditions, are especially encouraging. However, figures on this subject are only available up to six weeks ago. They show an increase of 25 per cent over the corresponding period of last year, and a similar percentage increase is noted for the first nine months of this year.

The Credit Granters' survey for the month of November shows the following facts:  
Electrical repairs showed by far the most remarkable increase, approximately 200 per cent over November, 1935. Chief business was in replacement and modernization.

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## McGeer Attends Tucker Inquiry

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Mayor G. G. McGeer, chairman of the Vancouver police commission, will appear this afternoon before the inquiry into W. A. Tucker's report on police activities here. It was announced today by Commissioner W. A. Macdonald.

## Further Plans For Campaigns

Mayor Leeming and Ald. McGavin to Address Gonzales Bay Residents Friday

Mayor David Leeming and Alderman Andrew McGavin, rivals in Victoria's mayoralty fight this year, will meet on the same platform at Margaret Jenkins School on Friday evening. It was learned from officials of the Gonzales Bay Community Association today.

The meeting will start shortly before 7:45 o'clock, with the mayor speaking for half an hour. He will be followed immediately by Alderman McGavin. All other aspirants for civic office will be given an opportunity to speak.

The two mayoralty candidates will continue their radio campaigns during the week. Alderman McGavin speaking over CFCB at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow evening and at 6:35 o'clock Saturday evening. On Monday he plans to put at least part of his meeting at the City Temple on the air.

Mayor Leeming will broadcast at 7:15 o'clock tonight, 8:45 o'clock tomorrow evening and 12:45 o'clock Saturday, and again in the evening. Both will visit different firms in the city and speak to employees at informal gatherings.

The two candidates will have meetings on Monday evening next, the Mayor in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium and Alderman McGavin in the City Temple.

#### CLOUDY IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Dec. 2. (Associated Press).—Forecasts of cloudy weather today threatened to end the driest weather in some sections of the state in nearly half a century. Seattle reported 1.05 inches of rain last month, the driest November in forty-six years. The normal rainfall is 5.03 inches.

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## CONFERENCE SUCCESS SEEN

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.—The Inter-American Peace Conference, spurred by President Roosevelt's plea to consolidate western world democracies against aggression for "our mutual safety and mutual good," launched into informal organization today.

Delegates from many of the twenty-one American republics represented at the conference enthusiastically praised the opening address of the United States chief executive last night.

They predicted Mr. Roosevelt and President Aguirre Justo of Argentina had "set the assembly firmly on the path to success."  
"The opening was magnificent and I am optimistic of the conference's results," declared Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Argentine foreign minister and presiding officer of the meeting. Of prime importance, the delegates said, was President Roosevelt's combined warning to the old world and appeal to the new.

## More Debate On Euthanasia

Associated Press  
London, Dec. 2.—Baron Ponsonby, sponsor of euthanasia legislation defeated in the House of Lords yesterday evening, declared today he still was confident a "mercy death" bill would be enacted eventually.  
"I am confident that time will come when Parliament will have to regulate the matter. I am certain a measure of this kind will be accepted some day," he said.

## HELD HERE ON FRAUD CHARGE

Geraldine Kirby, Attractive Blonde, Arrested on Ship For Honolulu Police

Geraldine Kirby, alias Darline Dwight, attractive twenty-four-year-old blonde of Iowa, was taken into custody by city police here today on her arrival here from Honolulu aboard the Empress of Canada.

She was held at the request of Honolulu police on a charge of fraud involving forgery. She is alleged to have obtained about \$3,000 by fraudulent purposes.

She was taken from the boat this morning by Detective Inspector J. A. McLellan. Detective J. H. Rogers and Policewoman Margaret Walker.

A large trunk and four grips were taken to police headquarters where they were searched by detectives and immigration authorities.

Police said when she was searched at headquarters she was in possession of a large amount of cash and jewelry.

Arrangements were being made this afternoon to have her appear before Judge Shandley to commence extradition proceedings.

## MOLLISON OFF FLIGHT COURSE

Pilot and Aide, Losing Way Near End, Fail to Set London-Cape Town Mark

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters  
Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 2.—Capt. James A. Mollison lost his way today on the last lap of a speed flight from London to Cape Town and failed to break the record set earlier this year by his estranged wife, Amy Johnson.

Mollison and his co-pilot, Edward Cornillon-Mollison, took off this morning from Kimberley, hoping to conclude quickly their speedy 6,000-mile dash which began Sunday.

But at 3:30 p.m. G.M.T. (7:30 a.m. P.S.T.) they reported they had lost their way and were off Cape Agulhas, the most southerly point in Africa, about 130 miles off their course.

Failure to arrive by 3:57 p.m. (7:57 a.m. P.S.T.) cost them their chance to better the mark of three days, four hours, twenty-nine minutes. Amy Johnson set.

#### LANDING REPORTED

It was rumored later the fliers had landed somewhere owing to bad weather.

No news of their plane "Miss Dorothy" was reported since they were sighted near Cape Agulhas.

Mollison and his co-pilot left Kimberley at 11 a.m. G.M.T. (3 a.m. P.S.T.) on the final lap of their flight.

Engine trouble delayed their takeoff from Kimberley some 600 miles from their goal.

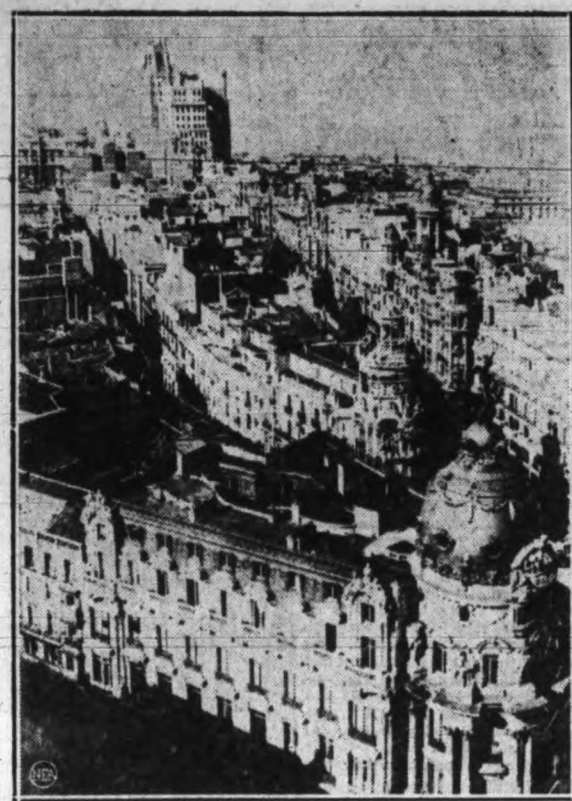
The fliers left Croydon, England, Sunday morning.

## ROOSEVELT LEAVES SOUTH FOR HOME

U.S. President Cheered As He Departs From Buenos Aires After Addressing Peace Conference

Associated Press  
Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt, ending a visit of all-American peace in Argentina, boarded the United States cruiser Indiana-

## Madrid Raid Toll Mounts



Bomb explosions again reverberated throughout the Spanish capital today during three attacks by insurgent planes. Above is a glimpse of the central section of Madrid. In the background is seen fourteen-story U.S. owned telephone company building. The street at extreme right is the Gran Via, Madrid's Broadway. In the foreground is the Calle Alcala, another famous street.

## CONSTITUTIONAL TEST IN BRITAIN

### Mother of Local Resident Passes

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 2.—A funeral service was held today for the late Mrs. Melissa Rines. The ninety-six-year-old B.C. resident died here Monday. Mrs. Rines was born in Nova Scotia and came to British Columbia thirty-six years ago. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. L. D. Rines of View Royal, Victoria, is a son. For a number of years Mrs. Rines lived in Victoria.

## HAROLD GATTY ON SHIP HERE

Co-pilot of Late Wiley Post Took Taxi From Eugene, Ore., to Vancouver

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Harold Gatty, U.S. pilot whose round-the-world flight with the late Wiley Post gained him world fame, boarded the steamship Niagara today after a taxi ride from Eugene, Ore.

The flier and three companions were flying to Vancouver from San Francisco in a regular passenger plane when it was grounded at Eugene Tuesday night by heavy fog.

Gatty called a taxi. It reached Vancouver five minutes before the Niagara sailed at 10 a.m. today for Victoria and Australia.

The fourteen and a half hour ride cost Gatty just \$97.

The Niagara was due to reach Victoria about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

WILL EXTEND PLANT  
Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The British Columbia Pulp and Paper Company today announced changes costing \$500,000 would be made to its plant at Woodliffe, B.C., on Howe Sound, the work to be completed by next May.

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## Baldwin Has Talk With King Following Emergency Cabinet Meeting; Premier Confers With Beaverbrook

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 2.—Prime Minister Baldwin called on the King at Buckingham Palace tonight as a succession of unconfirmed rumors pointed to a "showdown" in relations between the King and his cabinet on the monarch's friendship with Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The Associated Press referred to the situation as a "constitutional crisis." British newspapers and news services broke out in editorial comment on the speech yesterday of the Bishop of Bradford that the King "needs the grace of God for his office," but did not mention Mrs. Simpson directly or indirectly.

#### CONFERRED FOR HOUR

The Prime Minister remained at the palace for an hour and then went directly to the House of Commons. The Commons was in session at the time.

He left the King's private apartments at 7:15 p.m.

#### SUPPORTED BY PARLIAMENT

The Associated Press said the Premier was believed to have informed the King the cabinet, with the backing of Parliament, is prepared to resign unless His Majesty gives up any plan he may have to marry the American-born divorcee. Since Mrs. Simpson's divorce October 27 British papers almost without exception have not mentioned her name.

The latest unconfirmed rumor said the King's Proctor, British supervisor in divorce matters, had confided to the government that Mrs. Simpson's decree nisi would not be made final. This rumor, which naturally could not be confirmed or denied, was typical of the wild reports circulating in London. Each one is being picked up for publication in United States papers.

Prior to his audience with the King, Mr. Baldwin journeyed to Fleet Street and closeted himself with Lord Beaverbrook, newspaper peer who recently cut short a visit to America and hurried back to London after stopping only one day in New York.

#### STOCKS INFLUENCED

The stock market dropped slightly today, reflecting, brokers said, growing concern lest the King's friendship with Mrs. Simpson result in resignation of the cabinet. Brokers expected the downward tendency to continue unless the meaning of the remarks of the bishop was clarified.

Some of the wildest rumors went so far as to suggest even an abdication was possible.

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## Insurgent Forces Attack City After Air Raids In Which Scores Are Killed

## WARNING OF SPREAD OF WAR

Cabellero, Madrid Premier, Says Europe Already Battling in Spain

Associated Press  
Valencia, Spain, Dec. 1. (Delayed in transmission).—A European war is now being fought "on a small scale" in Spain and may spread unless arms embargoes are raised, Premier Francisco Largo Caballero told the Socialist parliament today.

The Premier devoted the major part of his address to an attack on alleged aid furnished by Germany and Italy to the Spanish insurgents. "The formality of recognition (of the insurgent government) by Germany and Italy) might just as well have been carried out months ago inasmuch as it was apparent from the start of the war what Fascist nations had planned," he said.

"Without their aid the rebellion would have been stamped out in a few weeks."

DIRECT ASSISTANCE  
The Socialist Premier declared Spanish Fascist forces were only able to carry on their drive against the government by the "direct assistance" of the two Fascist countries.

"A European war is now being fought on a small scale on Spanish terrain and unless the League of Nations takes steps to permit the legitimate government to purchase arms and supplies it will inevitably spread over Europe."

"Only prompt action can prevent a world catastrophe." A resolution was presented and passed to send telegrams to Russia and Mexico for their moral support of the government.

A Havas dispatch from Valencia said that Premier Francisco Largo Caballero, opening a session of the Cortes, gave a warning that "here, we now observe the hour from which a veritable world catastrophe will be let loose."

Government planes patrolled the skies over the modern town hall here where parliament convened as the Premier stressed to the crowded galleries what he considered to be the international significance of the recognition of the insurgent junta by Italy and Germany.

"No other nation sees itself so close to a European war because a European war is taking place here," he declared.

## Buildings in Spanish Capital Blown to Pieces by Waves of Planes in Three Daylight Raids; Deaths Finally Listed May Mount Into Hundreds; Defence Council Reorganized as Forces Struggle Violently for Possession of City

## Britain In New Security Talks

Eden Tells Commons of Negotiations With France and Belgium

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 2.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today told the House of Commons Great Britain was negotiating a new defensive alliance with France and Belgium.

The Foreign Secretary did not discuss the provisions of the treaty other than to say Britain's obligations "shall approximate as closely as possible those of the Locarno Treaty."

Mr. Eden declined to say whether Britain would be bound to go to France's aid if France was attacked as a result of her treaties with the Soviet Union and others.

Mr. Eden's remarks were the first British indication bearing out French reports of a tripartite agreement between the three countries.

## Drydock Sinks At Vancouver

Floating Structure in Coal Harbor, Valued at \$15,000, Goes to Bottom

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 2.—A \$15,000 floating drydock in Coal Harbor, owned by Boeing Aircraft of Canada Limited, sank from an unknown cause early today and now lies in about fifteen feet of water.

A Diesel boat, the Alpaca, seventy feet long, floated off the dock as it went down. The boat was under repairs and pumps were put to work when it began to take water.

Dr. Thomas Lane Connolly of the British Columbia coast mission hospital ship Florida V (formerly the John Antel), was awakened by the sound of the sinking dock and shifted his vessel to safety.

#### DESTRUCTION DELAYED

The M.P.'s said the defence Junta had made no secret of the fact their presence in the capital had kept Madrid from being "bombed to atoms." They explained this morning's raid, the first daylight attack since they came to the capital, was spurred by an announcement from the insurgent Seville radio that they had left Madrid yesterday.

#### GAS REPORTS

The Junta promised to conduct the visit on a tour of hospitals where, authorities said, University City foreign legionnaires were suffering the effects of a gas attack launched yesterday.

Although the defence officials insisted gas had been used by the insurgents, some military sources felt the normal fumes of the violent, close-range barrage might have induced symptoms of gas poisoning.

#### EQUIPPED WITH MASKS

Nevertheless, the newspapers quoted three deserters to the government since the Cordoba sector as alleging insurgent officers had repeatedly declared: "We'll use gas." Each of the deserters, press reports said, was equipped with an Italian-type gas mask.

Militiamen and foreign volunteers at the edge of Madrid held their ground despite the spectacular bombing.

HIDE IN CELLARS  
While the planes dropped their bombs in northwestern parts of the

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## Malta Defences To Be Kept Up

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 2.—Foreign Secretary Eden today denied reports the government does not intend to maintain the defences of Malta.

According to a Canadian Press dispatch from Ottawa today Malta is to be stripped of another Dominion Government office. Announcement of the appointment of Major D. M. MacKay, M.P.P. for Carleton, as resident commissioner of Indian Affairs for this province, stated that he would have his headquarters in Vancouver.

"One by one Victoria is losing Dominion Government offices that have been established here for years, some since Confederation. The staff of the resident engineer of the Dominion Department of Public Works was sent to the mainland two years ago and recently it was announced the British Columbia Farm Loan Board would be transferred to New Westminster. Now it appears the famous old office of Indian Affairs is to be transferred to Vancouver."

Victoria was promised a new federal building four years ago and plans were completed for it. The intention was to house all the Dominion Government offices in it. But there will be few left to install in a new building—should one be constructed—at the rate the offices are being moved.

Appointment of Major MacKay was announced at Ottawa today by Hon.

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## OPPOSITION'S VIEWS

A wholly unconfirmed rumor had it that the cabinet had decided to resign on Saturday unless the King gives up his friendship with Mrs. Simpson. Those sponsoring the report said the government already had thoroughly sounded out the opposition in Parliament and had gained a promise of co-operation in any crisis which might arise. The rumor's implication was that if the present cabinet should quit, other parties would refuse to form another government.

## U.S. EMBASSY

A spokesman for the U.S. embassy, asked about a published but entirely unconfirmed report that the White House had given an expression of opposition to a marriage between the King and Mrs. Simpson, said: "We know nothing of any alleged White House expression of views. In fact, we know nothing whatsoever about Mrs. Simpson."

## LABOR POSITION

The general belief that Mr. Baldwin had the backing of his cabinet received support from a statement by James Maxton, leader of the left wing Labor Party. He said: "I was for the King when it was purely a question of whether he should be permitted to marry whom he should choose. But when it is a dispute between him and the government, I cast my lot with the government."

## LLOYD'S RATES CHANGE

London, Dec. 2 (Associated Press).—Lloyd's insurance rates against a possible postponement of the King's coronation jumped to twenty-five guineas per 100 today.

Brokers said the insurance represented genuine business from firms which would suffer if the coronation should be postponed from May, 1937, for any reason.

## Canadian Press

London, Dec. 2.—The Manchester Guardian today advised King Edward to "listen to whatever advice his prime minister has to offer in all matters affecting the welfare of Great Britain."

Editorially, the paper said: "One cannot think that our present King, would seek in any way to disturb the beloved example set by his father, mindful as he is of the national relations between the monarch and his ministers as they existed during twenty-five years of the last reign."

## CABINET MEETING

The Guardian continued: "There is reason to think the hastily summoned cabinet meeting Friday was concerned with a domestic problem that involves an important constitutional issue, since it bears on the relation of the King to his ministers and his readiness to be guided."

Provincial papers continued to comment on the remarks of Rt. Rev. A. W. Blunt, Bishop of Bradford, who

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told a diocesan conference yesterday the King "needs God's grace."

The Northern Echo of Darlington said: "The Bishop of Bradford's reference to the King himself raises directly the personal aspects of the responsibility of the throne, to give a lead according to the standards which can generally be observed and publicly acclaimed."

## U.S. PAPERS MENTIONED

This followed appearance of an editorial in the Yorkshire Post, which included what was believed to be a reference to the friendship between the King and Mrs. Wallis Simpson, divorced United States-born society woman. The Post said it was "proper to treat with contempt mere gossip such as frequently is associated with the names of European royal persons," and added: "But certain statements which have appeared in reputable United States journals, even, we believe, in some Dominion newspapers, cannot be treated with quite so much indifference."

## EMPIRE ASPECT

The Nottingham Journal commented on the Bishop of Bradford's address, declaring that "never since the days of the unpopularity of the Great Queen (Victoria) herself has anybody spoken so seriously in public to a British sovereign. Its imperial aspect is a problem which now outweighs all others."

The Yorkshire Observer, published at Bradford, also commented: "The bishop was right in his assertion and the issues now raised extend far beyond definition of coronation formalities. They directly concern the public and the private lives of not only the King but of all British subjects, whether or not they may be communicants in the church."

The Observer added "representatives of all churches will desire that in considering the coronation as in all else affecting the King, nothing shall be done that will affront the conscience of the nation or undermine moral authority which the churches collectively represent."

## QUESTION OF GUIDANCE

The Leeds Mercury editorially expressed the hope that if the King "needs guidance in any problem of conscience, as may appear from certain reports in circulation, he will seek it from our leaders of church and state who have at heart the greatness of our country."

The Birmingham Post called the bishop's words "such a reproof as nobody, whether cleric or layman, has thought proper to address to the King of England for many a long day."

"They are not necessarily to be condemned on that account as mere impertinence," it said.

The newspaper added that the bishop who was the first to abandon "discreet reticence" spoke the truth in giving "warning" that "in the eyes of the people" the private and public lives of the King are inseparable.

## CORONATION CEREMONY

Bishop Blunt's remark yesterday came at the close of his speech in which he took the Bishop of Birmingham to task for suggesting the religious ceremony in connection with the coronation be curtailed.

"His personal views and opinion are his own," the bishop said, referring to the King. "And he has the right of all of us to be the keeper of his private conscience. But in his public capacity as his coronation, he stands for the English people's idea of kingship."

"It has for long centuries been, and I hope still is, an essential part of that idea that the King needs the Grace of God for his office. What it may mean to the individual who is crowned, to the people as a whole, it means their dedication of the English monarchy to the care of God."

A British news service in reporting the bishop's address appended a note to editors saying they could publish Dr. Blunt's concluding remarks or omit them as they wished.

## FAITH AND PRAYER

The bishop made the point that the benefit of the King's coronation depends, under God, first "upon the faith, prayer and self-dedication of the King himself." He added: "It would be improper for me to say anything except to commend him to God's grace, which he will so abundantly need, as we all need it (for the King is a man like ourselves), if he is to do his duty faithfully."

It was after this sentence that the bishop expressed his doubts over the King's awareness of his need.

"We hope he is aware of his need," Bishop Blunt said. "Some of us wish he gave more positive signs of such awareness."

## BECAME BISHOP IN 1931

Rt. Rev. Alfred Walter Frank Blunt, the second Bishop of Bradford, was diocesan for that position in 1931. He was created in 1920. He is fifty-seven years old.

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

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 Mayoralty at December 9  
 Elections; Nominations Close With Large Aldermanic Field

## Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Fifty-two candidates had filed election papers here today when nominations closed for civic election to be held December 9.

In the forefront of public interest was the biggest field of mayoral candidates to be nominated for several years. Ex-Mayor Louis D. Taylor, Alderman G. C. Miller and L. D. McDonald, and C. E. Thompson, former campaign manager for Mayor G. G. McGeer, were nominated today.

Mayor G. G. McGeer did not file papers. He had previously announced pressure of work as a member of the Commons at Ottawa would keep him out of the contest.

CITIZENS will vote at large December 9 for a mayor, eight aldermen, five school trustees and four members of the park board. Results will be known shortly before midnight on election day, according to Returning Officer Fred Howlett.

## PARTY CANDIDATES

Following are nominations filed today:

For mayor—G. C. Miller, L. D. McDonald, L. D. Taylor and C. E. Thompson.

For aldermen—A. M. Anderson, John Bennett, Mrs. Doris A. Berger, James Blackwood, Lynn Browne, Geo. Buscombe, H. L. Corey, J. W. Cornett, Fred Crane, E. W. Dean, Walter Deppford, James Edwards, T. W. Fletcher, P. C. Gibbons, David Hall, A. G. Harvey, Alfred Hurry, H. P. Kydd, W. H. Lemke, Warner Lott, Mrs. Edward Mahon, James MacKay, Mrs. Laurie D. MacKay, John C. McLean, J. J. McRae, R. P. Pettipiece, Jack Price, E. F. Robinson, J. H. Shinnick, W. K. Smith, George A. Walkem, H. D. Wilson and Sidney T. Wybourn.

Plan Observers  
To Check Arms

London, Dec. 2.—The International Non-intervention Committee acted today to prevent shipment of arms to warring Spanish forces and to seek permission to send observers to Spain to investigate such shipments from foreign countries.

Letters to the Valencia Socialist government and to insurgent General Francisco Franco, said that, if the fighting factions would agree to the plan "in principle," the committee would then draft a plan for future procedure.

## FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS

A British proposal to prohibit foreign volunteers from fighting on either side in the civil war was referred to a sub-committee which will meet Friday. The sub-committee also has the duty of working out a possible method of halting shipments of airplanes to Spain.

European tension over the Spanish situation, meanwhile, was lessened by an announcement from the German embassy in London the Reich had no intention of denouncing the non-intervention agreement or sending troops to Spain.

Another Government  
Office to Be Moved

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T. A. Cresser, Minister of Mines and Resources.

Major MacKay, a Dominion land surveyor at Williams Lake, B.C., will have his headquarters at Vancouver. The Department of Indian Affairs, with the Departments of Mines, Interior and Immigration, were merged into the Department of Mines and Resources, the amalgamation being effective yesterday, said the dispatch from Ottawa.

Major MacKay is well known in Victoria. His wife is the former Miss Marion Kenning of this city. As a land surveyor he has done considerable work in surveying Indian reserves in the province.

For a number of years Major MacKay has been residing at Williams Lake, taking an active interest in local and political affairs. He was elected to the Legislature in the Liberal sweep of 1935.

In taking the new office he succeeds the late W. E. Ditchburn, whose work has been carried on since by C. C. Perry, assistant commissioner. Mr. Perry, it is understood, will retire on superannuation next year.

## RESIGNATION ANTICIPATED

The resignation of Major MacKay from his seat in the Legislature is expected shortly.

It will be the fourth vacancy to occur in the present Assembly.

While in the ordinary course of events a by-election would be necessary within six months, it is hardly expected the government will put the country to the expense of a poll when there is strong probability of a general election next year. Unless the administration decides to hold another session before appealing to the country a by-election would only put a new member in office for a few months before the seat was vacated again for a general election.

The government may appeal for renewal of its mandate as early as next June, or falling that, by September. Much depends on the success attained by Premier Abernethy's Social Credit venture in Alberta in the meantime.

Franchise Sought  
For Bus Service

Nanaimo, Dec. 2.—The legislative committee of the city council will investigate the application of James A. White and William H. Daly of Victoria for franchise rights to serve this city with a jitney service, and will report back to the council next week.

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powers did not extend to consideration of the subject.

Acting Detective A. F. Plummer, former R.C.M.P. officer now in charge of under-cover reports for the Vancouver city police force, said he had never refused to show his reports to Tucker.

Mr. Maitland questioned Plummer about a statement in the Tucker report: "Plummer told me he had committed perjury."

Plummer explained he had given evidence in a bunco case, and that defence counsel in summing up made the statement that he and another person had committed perjury.

"Effort of defence counsel to throw doubt of credit of prosecutive evidence," the commissioner remarked.

"A very vicious allegation—very easily explained," said Mr. Maitland. References to dry squad raids on a house here reported to be the property of Mayor G. G. McGeer, were examined by the commissioner. Chief Foster testified the house was tenanted by Owen Lloyd, his wife and eight children. In July, 1934, the place was visited and several bottles of home brew seized.

Lloyd served a month in jail.

## MAN ON RELIEF

"I spoke to Mayor McGeer about the place after one of my operatives told me it was owned by a member of the police commission, and that a frame-up was to be attempted," Chief Foster said. "I asked the mayor what he could do about it."

"He said he did not want to evict the man as he was on relief and had a large family. The mayor asked me to watch the place."

On September 21 the dry squad seized a tub of home brew.

"All these records were open," asked the commissioner.

"Absolutely," the witness replied. "Tucker didn't find anything that wasn't in the open files."

## HEART ATTACK

Chief Foster told of efforts he had made to get Tucker to submit his report. On one occasion Tucker even said he had a heart attack, which was clearly on what he was doing, witness said.

Inspector Harold Mortimer, then in charge of police records, reported it was difficult to get information from the investigator and that Tucker was often absent without leave, the chief constable testified.

Chief Foster said he had interviewed Tucker and told him that scandal was going around the station and that he wanted the report, Tucker replied that it was difficult to understand the intricacies of the work he had to do, and that he had not yet had time to finish the report.

## YESTERDAY'S HEARING

Political interference had lessened the efficiency of Vancouver's police force, Chief Constable W. W. Foster charged at yesterday's session of the inquiry.

In reply to questions asked by Commissioner R. L. Maitland, H.C. concerning Tucker charges of unwarranted dismissal in the force, Col. Foster appealed for greater security for officers.

"Every two years, around election time, charges are made against the police department. When a new chief constable is appointed, as has several times occurred, changes are made in the force," he claimed.

"The men feel some regulation should be promulgated and covered by legislation to make their positions and those of their officers a great deal more secure than it is at present."

"Don't you think the police have been a football in politics long enough?" asked Commissioner W. A. Macdonald.

Chief Foster said he did.

## SUSPENSIONS DISCUSSED

Replying to charges in Tucker's report that dismissals were made without the officers concerned being given a proper opportunity to defend themselves, Chief Foster said seven men had already been suspended by the police commission before he took office. He dealt personally with another twenty-five, he said.

All the alleged offenders were given a hearing, Chief Foster asserted, in accordance with rules of the police manual. As a result, seven of the men were dismissed, he said.

The second twenty-five men were alleged to have committed offences which warranted their dismissal, he claimed. After investigation he ordered dismissal of only one, and placed three or four others in inferior positions.

Answering questions by the commissioner and Mr. Maitland, the Chief Constable said he believed the system of police commission in Vancouver was "a great improvement on the old, but said that so long as the

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Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Five reasons for sharp declines in Canada's export trade were submitted to the Turgeon royal grain commission here today by C. R. Davidson of Winnipeg, secretary of the Canadian Wheat Board.

"Canada must import goods from other countries to obtain markets for its primary products," said Mr. Davidson. Questioned by Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., commission counsel, he said that every dollar curtailment in imports cost Canada \$2 in exports.

Satisfactory trade relations with the world at large were essential if Canada were to sell wheat in adequate volume, said Mr. Davidson.

## BENNETT TARIFF

The five points outlined by Mr. Davidson were:

Tariff enactments and imposition of dumping duties by Canada in 1930 which curtailed imports from European countries.

By imposing severe import restrictions on textiles, Canada struck at the very heart of her trade with continental Europe, and destroyed the basis of her wheat business with continental Europe.

A trade structure in Canada wherein the bulk of her imports originate in countries which do not normally import Canadian wheat.

Relatively small imports by Canada from continental Europe, which was formerly a very important market for Canadian wheat, built up resistance to Canadian wheat imports into those markets.

Steps taken by Argentina, Canada's chief competitor in wheat exports, to cultivate European markets by spreading her imports among those markets and creating large blocs of foreign exchange with which to purchase Argentine wheat.

During the fiscal year 1936, 70-8 per cent of Canadian imports came from countries which from 1930-31 to 1934-35 took an average of less than 5 per cent of the total Canadian wheat exports, said Mr. Davidson. This, he added, did not assist in the marketing of Canadian wheat under existing conditions.

Canadian imports from continental Europe had declined to the point where the Canadian export trade to this area was meeting increased resistance. Canadian imports from continental Europe declined from \$95,000,000 in 1930 to an average of \$36,000,000 during the last four fiscal years.

major is chairman of the commission it is not entirely removed from politics.

Gordon Scott, assistant city prosecutor, resumed the stand to tell Commissioner Macdonald that about 12,000 cases came under his supervision each year, including traffic cases and those under the Liquor Act.

Weather Delaying  
Christmas Buying

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Sales of radios are slightly lower than last year.

Men's furnishings show an increase of between 10 and 20 per cent.

The fuel business is considerably down because of the weather.

Hardware and paint businesses both show increases of roughly 20 per cent.

Drug stores report a fair increase in business.

The lumber business is considerably higher, with about 100 more men employed inside Victoria than a year ago.

Ladies' wear stores in general have shown only a slight increase over November, 1935, figures.

An unusual fact shown by the Credit Grantee's survey is that Victoria is suffering from a dearth of trained carpenters. Building repair contractors all point to this shortage, and in the event of a potential building boom there is a possibility a properly-trained carpenter may be worth his weight in gold in this city.

Some of the individual reports of various stores and business houses follow.

A fur store: "A long cold winter is the thing we want. The weather has slowed things up considerably, but we hope for a good Christmas business. The general trend for the whole of this year is up."

A jeweler: "The weather is against

us, because the public simply will not realize that Christmas is only three weeks away."

A paint supply house: "The fine weather lasting so long has helped us a lot. When the rain starts painting stops."

A women's clothing store: "We expect a wonderful Christmas. Women seem to be buying far more stockings this year, and the good weather is helping the lingerie business."

## MORE SMOKING

A newsstand and cigar store operator: "People are smoking more and buying more magazines. One of the things I notice is that there are far fewer stories of hard luck than I used to hear."

A hat shop: "Women are buying millinery again instead of just hats. But the weather is a nuisance. People keep on wearing their summer coats, and they don't buy new hats until they've decided on their winter coats."

A five- and ten-cent store: "Business compares very favorably with last year, and Christmas buying is starting well."

A shoe store: "With this weather people are getting by with what they have already, instead of buying new shoes."

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

A shop which specializes in Christmas cards: "It's a funny thing—during the depression people started

buying better Christmas cards instead of gifts. They seem to be keeping right on. If the weather keeps up it will be all the better for us. When it is bad people like to keep a roof over their heads as much as possible, and they buy their cards in department stores."

Department stores report an all-round improvement in business.

A florist: "People are buying more expensive kinds of flowers. Business is better than last year."

A shoe repair man: "People still keep on wearing their shoes as long as they'll hold up before they bring them in."

## NO TURKEY NEWS

The manager of a supply house: "We cannot tell about turkeys until the price is set. That will be about December 10. We really come into the Christmas picture about last. The general supply trade is pretty good, and there is no reason why Christmas should not be the same way."

In Italy, people leave their calling cards when they visit the tombs.

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#### A SON'S TRIBUTE

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, writes in The London Times of his mother, who died in Pembroke at the age of ninety.

Perhaps it is a mistake for a son, when burying his mother, to wear his heart upon his sleeve. Certainly it is that all who had the fortune

to know her well felt that her friendship was a perpetual benison, and no description can convey to strangers the flawless impression of fullness of life and sweetness of spirit that she spread around her.

She was not one to make a mope of sorrow; the beauty of holiness mingled easily with her sense of fun. "I always told your father," she said, "that I must be buried with my wed-

ding ring on my finger; otherwise I might be tempted to flirt with the Archangel Gabriel."

When she is laid this week by his side in the beautiful churchyard at Cheriton she shall have her wish.

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.—Romans XIII, 14.

## Lord Derby Out of Politics

Retires From Presidency of Manchester Constitutional Club

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 2.—The Earl of Derby, often hailed in political and social life as the "uncrowned king" of Lancashire, intimated today that his political life was over.

The intimation was given to the Manchester Constitutional Club. He is retiring from the presidency of the club.

"It does not follow that I in any way abate my interest in the (Conservative) party or my desire to help in any way," he said. "If anything turned the government out, we should have a government which would bring the country into dust in twelve months."

#### CALLS "JOHN BULL"

The Earl of Derby has long stood for the typical John Bull. He looks the part and has always acted it. His essential middle-class outlook probably accounted in no small degree for his strong friendship with King Edward VII and King George V.



THE EARL OF DERBY

Before assuming the title as Seventeenth Earl of Derby, he was for some time Postmaster-General. His denunciation of the Postal Service Union as "blood-suckers and blackmailers" lost him his Preston seat in the House of Commons, hitherto a close preserve of the Stanley family.

**GREAT WAR RECRUITING**  
During the Great War his name was associated prominently with an immense voluntary recruiting drive. Its success undoubtedly delayed temporarily the introduction of conscription. Subsequently he left a most pleasant impression in Paris, where he was British ambassador 1918-1920.

The Earl of Derby won the Derby in 1924 with Sansovino. It was the first time any members of the family which gave the race its name had won since 1787. In 1933 he won the 150th Derby with Hyperion, the smallest Derby winner of modern times.

He was aide-de-camp to his father, Lord Stanley of Preston, when the latter was Governor-General of Canada from 1888 to 1893.

He was seventy-one years of age last April 4.

#### BERMUDA DEATH

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 2.—Hon. Harry Durham Butterfield, manager and principal owner of the Bank of N. T. Butterfield and Son Ltd., died yesterday. He was a member of the colony's legislative council.

## New Warships For France Next Year

#### Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Superior Naval Council yesterday tentatively decided to recommend that building of one 26,000-ton cruiser and one aircraft carrier be started in 1937.

The two warships would be in addition to the building programme already planned by France.

## MERCY DEATH BILL REJECTED

British House of Lords Votes Down Euthanasia Measure

#### Associated Press

London, Dec. 2.—The House of Lords yesterday evening voted down proposed legislation to permit medical men painlessly to kill patients suffering from agonizing incurable ailments.

Under the weight of opposition from such persons as Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, the proposal was rejected by a vote of thirty-five to fourteen.

Despite present defeat, the bill's sponsor, Lord Ponsonby, predicted eventual passage of a revised measure to permit "euthanasia."

"I am certain," he said, "that the time will come when parliament will have to regulate the matter and I am certain that a measure of this kind will be accepted some day."

In leading opposition to the bill, Lord Dawson, said sentiment was growing that the act of dying should be made more gentle, but that doctors alone could determine whether a patient's desire for death was mere impatience.

#### DOCTORS' DISCRETION

The Archbishop of Canterbury said "I cannot but think it is better to leave this difficult and delicate matter in the hands of the medical profession rather than to drag it into the open and regulate it by legal procedure."

"In this matter I would trust the judgment and honor of the medical profession."

## John Ringling, Showman, Dies

U.S. Circus Magnate, Who Went From Backyard Show to Buy Out Barnum, Passes

#### Associated Press

New York, Dec. 2.—John Ringling, whose name was synonymous with the "big top," sawdust ring and circus spangles from coast to coast on this continent, died today.

The circus magnate succumbed at the age of seventy to a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia, the last of seven brothers whose backyard playtime show in Baraboo, Wis., grew to become perhaps the largest entertainment combine in the United States.

At Ringling's bedside at his Park Avenue home when death came were Mrs. Ida Ringling North, his sister; John Ringling North, a nephew; Dr. Maurice Costello, his physician; Frank Hennessy, a life-long friend, and his servants.

Ringling's interests during his last years were not devoted entirely to the show business, for he owned extensive real estate in Florida and railroad stock, and was a collector of art masterpieces. Sarasota, Fla., became the centre of his interests.

Ringling's first wife died in 1929, and in December, 1930, he married Mrs. Emily Haag Buck. Later there came a divorce.

#### SON OF HARNESSMAKER

The son of a German-born harnessmaker whose name originally was August Ringeling, John Ringling was born at McGregor, Iowa, but his family moved to Wisconsin when he was a small boy.

At the age of five he collected pins for admission to the performances he and his brothers gave in their father's backyard. John also played the bass violin in these shows.

In the early '70s a wagon show visited Baraboo, bought harness from the Ringling boys' father, and departed without paying the bill. After them went four of the boys to collect. They joined the show instead.

The Classic Concert Company was their first real venture in the show business. Successful in that, they formed the Ringling Brothers' Comedy Concert Company and a short while afterward bought a full-fledged circus of their own—three old spring wagons, home-made tents, stakes and rigging.

#### TRANSPORT GENIUS

John Ringling showed a genius for transportation details, and it was this faculty that enabled him to enlarge and build up the extensive show business that netted him a fortune.

In 1890 the Ringling venture was mounted on railroad cars labelled "the greatest show in the world," and became a rolling stock from coast to coast.

#### MERGER IN 1907

Merger of the Ringling Brothers' Circus and the Barnum and Bailey show made famous by the famed Phineas Barnum took place in 1907. The brothers paid \$410,000 for their rival business and soon brought the shows to Madison Square Garden.

John Ringling joined with the late Tex Rickard in 1925 in constructing the present Madison Square Garden.

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## Spanish Savagery

**THE AIRPLANE BOMBINGS OF** Madrid ought to make it perfectly clear, by now, that that kind of warfare is an ugly, inhuman, and unrelieved throwback to absolute savagery.

No plea of military necessity can excuse this long-continued bombardment of a populous city. The military mind which demands such measures is the sort of mind that sees in every bed-ridden cripple, every baby in arms, every housewife, and every school child an enemy as important as the soldier at the front.

For it is obvious that when an army showers flame and explosives on a city, as the rebel army has been showering them on Madrid, it is out to break, by any means, the populace's will to resistance. To that end it can count the murder of an infant, the burning of a hospital full of expectant mothers, or the destruction of a school building and its pupils as an achievement equal to the capture of a trench or the destruction of an airfield.

It may be that this frightful philosophy can exist only in a bitter civil war, where to the ordinary brutality of war there is added a fierce personal hatred, a bias which makes the opposition look like fiends against whom any form of frightfulness is permissible. But even there the excuse is poor. For warfare of this kind is the fruit of a mental attitude which can have no place in a world calling itself civilized. The mere existence of armies and governments which can fight in this way is a threat to the well-being of the entire world.

There has been a good deal of talk about the "collapse of civilization" which another war would bring. That collapse would not come through the physical destruction of towns, factories and transportation systems, or through the mere toll of violent deaths. It would come through this resort to barbarism, of which the assault on Madrid is so glaring an example. For a world which fights like this is not civilized. It is on a level with the ancient world in which Assyrian armies put the inhabitants to the sword after capturing a city. The only difference would be that the modern world put them to the sword before capturing the city, not afterward.

Beyond all that—how insane this rebel procedure is, anyway! The rebels, with the aid of Germans, Italians and Moors, hope to govern Spain, some day. Madrid is Spain's greatest city. How can they hope to get anything remotely resembling loyalty, or even tolerance, from a city they have repeatedly bombed? Human memories are not so short as that.

The war in Spain may end in rebel victory, and it may not. That, at the moment, is not the point. The point is that a savagery has been loosed which, if not disavowed and discarded by the conscience of mankind, means the beginning of the end of European civilization.

## A King's Duty

**ONE OF THE FINEST TRIBUTES** to King Edward VIII and the strength of the sovereign's position in Britain today, comes from an American correspondent. We like it so much that we reproduce what this correspondent has written, in full:

"In the old days, a king was something more than the ruler of a country. He was supposed, also, to stand in the position of friend and protector for the down-trodden masses who, but for him, would be completely at the mercy of the powerful nobles.

"It is hard to read about King Edward's recent tour of the 'black areas' in Wales without sensing that the victims of England's industrial shakeup still have that old feeling toward their king.

"Edward visited many poverty-stricken villages, talked with hundreds of men who have not worked for many years, listened to complaints, and entered humble homes; and, through the accounts of his visit, one can see that old feeling rising—the feeling that there was a man who was above class and party, a man who could be the common man's defender against industrial injustice.

"As long as the average Briton looks on his sovereign in that light, the kingship is not a fifth wheel, but an essential part of British democracy."

## Peacetime Tragedy

**IN ST. CHAMAS, A LITTLE TOWN** near Marseilles, France, a great powder factory blew up the other day, with a tremendous explosion that was heard twenty miles away.

More than 100 people were killed or injured. Every family in the town had at least one member working in the factory, and long after the blast relatives still were wandering distractedly through the streets, seeking loved ones.

It was a deeply tragic happening, but it seems a bit ironic, as well. For the explosives those people were producing doubtless were intended to cause far greater catastrophes in some future war.

Whereas France was stirred by the St. Chamas tragedy, the war deaths doubtless would be acknowledged by a shrug and a "c'est la guerre."

## Gone Up In A Blaze

**THE CRYSTAL PALACE HAS** gone—burned up! There are many in Victoria, and in Canada, of course, who know that about eight miles from Charing Cross the elaborate building erected in Hyde Park in 1851 went up in smoke at Sydenham the other day. The great edifice was transplanted over the Thames in the early Victorian era.

It would take a great deal more space than is at our disposal here to describe the history of the Crystal Palace. It may be permitted, however, to note that, for example, as far back as 1855 the French Emperor and Empress, together with Queen Victoria and her Consort, visited the great glass structure. And among subsequent royal visits were those staged in honor of the Sultan of Turkey, the Shah of Persia, Czar Alexander of Russia, the Sultan of Zanzibar, the King and Queen of Greece, and the German Emperor and Empress on the occasion of their first state visit to Great Britain—before the present century was ten years old.

To those who are nodding at the half-century mark in this year of grace, 1936, we can talk of the Crystal Palace of the "fieryworks" days. There was always the annual "Brock's Benefit." Then, coming down to 1911, there was the Festival of Empire, in which a replica of the old Parliament Buildings at Ottawa—destroyed by fire in 1916—presenting a most imposing picture of a lusty offspring of the Britannic mother.

Those in our midst who look at the football results every Saturday on the bulletins in The Times windows and in the evening edition will recall that time was when the final of the English Cup used to be played in the Crystal Palace grounds. In those days, of course, the comparative comfort of Wembley—with accommodation for 100,000—had never been dreamed about.

The Crystal Palace has gone, with it precious treasures, much of the fruits of modern science—but precious associations will remain for all time.

## League Shame

**A YEAR FROM THE DAY ON** which sanctions against it were imposed, Italy observed a day of "ignominy and iniquity."

In the Italian viewpoint, the ignominy and iniquity were shared by the rest of the world when fifty-two members of the League of Nations' assembly attempted to punish Italy for aggression against Ethiopia.

When sanctions went into effect, Mussolini, angered, classed the action as "a shame against the mother of civilization."

But many other people throughout the world hold the league guilty of a sin against civilization itself, and for a reason entirely the opposite of Mussolini's. For by rescinding sanctions, the league abandoned an opportunity to learn whether war could be discouraged through the co-operation of pacific nations, a lesson that might at last have led the world toward the ways of peace.

## Divorce Reform

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN** and women have been busy "lobbying" members of the British House of Commons for divorce-law reform, the need of which is only too apparent there as it is becoming apparent here to those familiar with court practice in British Columbia.

Among the deputation to London were delegates from Leeds, Coventry, Birmingham, Bury St. Edmunds, and Yeovil. They included people of all classes. The deputation was the result of a speech made by Sir William Wayland, M.P., at a meeting of the Divorce Law Reform Union last June. He told the members they would never get this reform through until they made themselves a nuisance to the government, and he advised them to adopt similar methods to those used by Mrs. Pankhurst in her "votes for women" campaign.

"We could not quite do that," Mrs. Seaton Tiedman, secretary of the Union, said, "because the vast majority of our members are afraid to come out in the open for fear of losing their jobs. A great many women looking for work find themselves turned down if it is known that they are separated from their husbands."

Divorce law reform has been before the British House since 1913. During the last two years, pressed by Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P., the novelist, who presented the bill last session and is hoping to bring it before the House again this session. In his "Holy Deadlock," Mr. Herbert directed public attention to the hypocrisy that surrounds the procedure in the divorce courts. What he wrote of the British courts applies with equal force here.

## Notes

From the anxiety some people seem to have to get into the Spanish war, it might be thought they had never heard of 1914-1918.

The municipal election campaign will last only a week, but judging from yesterday's opening speeches it will be plenty long enough for those in the fight.

Although the weather may forecast the evenings as cool, they are anything but that for those listening to the mayoralty campaign speeches on the radio—especially those listening to the other side.

Attention is drawn by J. W. Hudson, president of the Solarium, to unauthorized charity collections being solicited from the public. The holiday season is a time when human nature shows at both its best and worst. It is now that goodwill is in the air, and men and women are quick to respond to appeals for charity. It is now, too, that other men and women are equally quick to turn such appeals to their own advantage. To be sure your money goes to help some unfortunate, investigate before you donate.

## Loose Ends

Concerning glamour and the debonair young men—in public and private—a seeress in Vancouver making their flesh creep—A Christmas present next door—And a bold proposal.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## GLAMOUR

**THAT ENTERTAINING** public dredge, the magazine Time, has lately performed the valuable public service of digging up all the facts about Miss Marlene Dietrich, of Hollywood and Berlin. It turns out that Miss Dietrich is the best-paid woman in the world and makes her fortune entirely through her glamour. In a world which is becoming increasingly drab it is interesting to note the general appreciation of glamour, presumably because it is so rare in real life.

But what always puzzles me about the Dietrich and others of her craft is the technique of glamour. How do they glamour? Is it merely the curious eyebrows, the big eyes, and the trick of keeping them half closed? Or is there some spiritual force here, some knowledge of the inner mysteries of life which escapes us? I mean, does Miss Dietrich know the answer to the riddle and has she plumbed depths so far hidden to science and the philosophies? I sometimes wonder if she really has found the answer which so far has eluded all the poets, or whether she is just earning the largest salary in the world with her trick eyebrows.

And these glamorous women: do they always glamour, or only when stimulating the peasantry on the screen for the largest salaries in the world? Are they glamorous when they are brushing their teeth in the morning? do they look mysterious when they are eating their eggs? are they still divine when they are getting their curls set at the hairdresser's? are they immortal when they are tearing into a rare beefsteak with French-fried? And do they never long to stop glamouring and mytifying for a moment and relax, perhaps forget love altogether and cook a pie?

And such men as William Powell. Are they always debonair and dashing? Do they always turn life off with a laugh and a clever jest? Are they debonair, I wonder, in their bathtubs and can they turn life off with a laugh when they have to pay their income taxes? Is the world always a joke to them, never to be taken seriously, even at 7 o'clock on these dark winter mornings? Or do they have their moments of awful doubt, as we mortals have? Do they sometimes cut themselves while shaving, and curse their lost collar buttons? Does it ever occur to them that the world is in such a state that it can't always be turned off with a jest? Or is the Powell skin impervious to the razor, the Powell mind impervious to any disagreeable notion?

I think privately you will find that it is not I think privately you will find that Mr. Powell is not always in a state of exhilaration and that Miss Dietrich sometimes is no more glamorous than your wife. These are hard facts to face and, thank heaven, the movies are doing their best to shield us from them.

## SEERESS

**MRS. TERPHEEN LALIA**, the distinguished seeress, has been in Vancouver this week, making the flesh of the yokely creep with her supernatural prophesies. Among other things, she expects a big European war next year, the marriage of King Edward and great prosperity for Vancouver. This is remarkable, but more remarkable is the reputation of Mrs. Lalia, for it is based, according to the public prints, on her prophecy that Mr. Roosevelt would be re-elected, and prohibition would be repealed.

If this is all it takes to establish yourself as a seeress in Vancouver, the opportunities in this business have not yet been appreciated, even by Mr. McGeer. Anybody could have made these predictions, and most people did, except The Literary Digest. They were just as safe as the prediction that Vancouver will have another police probe, as usual, during the next year or so.

## BLOW ME DOWN

**I AM NOT SUPPOSED** to tell you this," said the little boy from next door to me just now, "but I'm knitting you a sweater for Christmas."

"Blow me down," said his sister, in a state of marked agitation, "you've no right to give it away like that. What will Santa Claus say?"

And she winked at me with a sly grin, as one adult person to another who knows there isn't any Santa Claus. (She learned the truth last summer from a seductive little girl, up at our lake.)

He held up the sweater in process of manufacture. As he has only learned to knit in the last week, some of the knitting was a little rough, but he had finished nearly two square inches with a mixture of yellow and red wool.

"I'll take a little while to finish," he said, "but if you don't get it for Christmas, I'll finish it for Easter or your birthday in June. I bet you'd rather have this than a bicycle, even."

"Especially all those holes," said his sister, referring to the roughness of the knitting, but I think she is jealous because her reputation as the only knitter in the family is being challenged, and by a male.

Her brother looked rather crestfallen as he surveyed the large holes in the four square inches of knitting, but quickly recovered his self-confidence. "A few holes won't matter," said he, "if I finish it in the summer. I'll just let the sunshine through and tan you. And if it's cold you can just put another sweater on over it. So that's all right."

He sat down and recommenced his knitting vigorously.

"Blow me down," said she, "but things are expensive. I wonder if you could give me my Christmas present now? All I want is a yard of linen. I want to make a Christmas present out of it, a fancy cloth to go on a bureau."

I said I thought it very unselfish of her to ask for a Christmas present so she could make another one for a friend.

"The bureau cloth is for you," said her brother, with a demon leer.

"You miserable little boy," said she.

"So I'm to buy my own Christmas present from you?" I said.

"But look at all the work I have to do on it," she said. "Fancy stitches and all that. I'll be swell. I'll work pitchers of birds and animals on it. It's going to be a surprise for you."

"And I'll need more wool for this sweater, too," said he. "I've used all the wool I've got so you'd better buy me some more if you want the sweater."

"If you want the holes," said she with an elegant sneer.

Don't take it too seriously. People were burned at the stake for clinging to doctrinal points that nobody now cares a darn about.

But often we think we hate a man because of his ideas when we really hate the ideas because of the man.

If he seizes your lapels to prevent escape from his boring talk, he is a plain drunk or the father of a phenomenal child.

## Japan Explains German Post

From Hon. H. Nimitz, His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul to British Columbia

**AT ITS SEVENTH CONGRESS** here in the summer of last year, the Comintern decided upon a policy of organizing a unified front with the Second International to oppose Fascism and Imperialism, and at the same time made it plain that the future objectives of Comintern activities were to be Japan, Germany, Poland, etc., and it further resolved to support the Chinese Communist armies in order to fight Japan.

At least those countries which lodged protest with the government of the Soviet Union at the time of the Comintern congress must certainly have full cognizance of the harmfulness of Comintern activities.

The Communist invasion has hitherto been more marked in the Orient, especially in China. The Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang have already suffered from its calamitous effects, while China proper is now being subjected to the depredations of the Communist armies. The activities of the Comintern in China have, as a matter of fact, notably increased in vigor since its seventh congress.

In Manchukuo, also, the Comintern has been surreptitiously endeavoring through the Manchurian District Committee of the Chinese Communist Party to organize cells, to win over and instigate the bandits and to direct the raids by partisan troops all over the country.

In Japan the extreme Leftist movement temporarily showed signs of activity after the Manchurian incident. But since the seventh congress of the Comintern the movement has again become energetic. It has crept into the channels of lawful agitation in conformance with the resolution of the congress and has launched a unified front movement to make it a basis for the revival of the Communist movement.

The Japanese Government, who, in order to safeguard Japan's immutable national policy and insure the national security and to maintain an everlasting peace in East Asia have pursued a cautious and consistent policy to ward the Comintern, find it necessary to take more rigorous measures of self-defence against its increased menace as stated above. The organization and the activities of the Comintern being of an international character, any programme of Comintern action should necessarily be based upon international co-operation.

Now Germany, ever since the establishment of the present regime in 1933, has put in execution drastic anti-Communist policies. Last year at the seventh congress of the Comintern she was selected together with Japan as a special objective of Comintern operations. Thus, Japan and Germany are placed in similar circumstances vis-a-vis the Comintern. Consequently the Japanese Government as the first step of their defensive undertaking conducted negotiations with Germany and concluded an agreement on November 25 to take effect immediately.

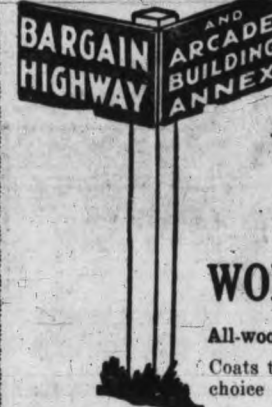
This agreement, the fundamental object of which is common defence against the destructive operations of the Comintern, contains provisions for the exchange of information regarding Comintern activities, for the consultation on, and the execution of, defensive measures and for the extension of joint invitations to third powers. There is, besides, a supplementary protocol stipulating in concrete terms the manners of exciting the present agreement.

The Japanese Government are desirous of co-operating with as many powers as possible for the purpose of perfecting their defensive measures against the Comintern menace, or for that purpose alone. It should be pointed out that in connection with, or behind this agreement there exists no special agreement whatsoever, and that the Japanese Government have no intention to form, or join in, any special international bloc, for any other purpose, and finally that the present agreement is not directed against the Soviet Union or any other specific country.

## CHRISTIAN TOLERANCE

And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in Thy name; and we forbade him, because he followeth not with us. And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not; for he that is not against us is for us.—Luke ix 49-50.

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THE LAW IN NEW YORK

From The Stratford Beacon-Herald  
The city of New York has a charter which contains many ordinances for the good government of the community. The charter is very old, a real "horse and buggy" affair, and when the city fathers decided that it should be brought up to date to meet modern conditions they found that it was contrary to law to lead cattle through the streets unless there is a boy at the head of each steer, serve hot tea in glasses in a restaurant, take newspapers into parks to sit on; toss bean bags in the parks. It was also found that anyone driving a sleigh must have a sufficient number of bells to give warning of approach, and that if anyone saw a stray pig in the streets it must be taken to the nearest pound. Very likely there are many New Yorkers who have not seen a pig on the hoof. They only know it as bacon.

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Steaks, lb.	Small Roasts, lb.	Breasts, lb.
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10c	7c	15c

Spare Ribs, lb.	Pork Liver, lb.	Pork Kidneys, lb.
8c	8c	13c

Blade Roasts, lb.	Cross Rib Roasts, lb.	Stew Beef, 2 lbs.
7c	9c	15c

Shoulder Steak, lb.	Loin Pork Chops, lb.	Round Steak, lb.
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Mince-meat, lb. 15c; Flank Steaks, lb. 15c

**Modern Etiquette**  
By Roberta Lee  
Q. What is the correct way of introducing a man to a woman?  
A. The man is invariably presented to the woman. The only exceptions are when a woman is introduced to a reigning sovereign, the President of the United States, or to a cardinal.

Q. Whom does the bridegroom name as the best man?  
A. The brother of the groom, the brother of the bride, or the groom's best friend.

Q. How long should a hostess wait for a guest who is late for dinner?  
A. Not more than fifteen minutes.

**Better English**  
By D. C. Williams  
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "My salary has been raised."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "longevity"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hideous, courageous, contemptuous, temerarious.  
4. What does the word "skeptical" mean?  
5. What word beginning with "ser" means "slavery"?  
Answers:  
1. Say, "has been increased."  
2. Pronounce lon-jev-i-ti, as in "on," as in "let," both it's as in "it," accent second syllable, and not long-gev-i-ti.  
3. Contagious, and not long-gev-i-ti.  
4. Pertaining to one who doubts or disbelieves. "His skeptical mind would not accept it."  
5. Servitude.

**Parallel Thoughts**  
But woe unto you that are rich for ye have received your consolation.—St. Luke vi 24.  
To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.—George Macdonald.



"Just my luck to get my buck the first day and spoil my whole week of hunting."



## CHARGE REICH TRADING ARMS

League Officials Say Germany Violating Treaty of Versailles by Shipments

Associated Press  
Geneva, Dec. 2.—League of Nations officials charged this week that Germany was trading in arms and ammunitions of war in open violation of the Treaty of Versailles.

Germany sold munitions worth 10,340,000 reichsmarks (\$4,136,000) in 1935, the League reported, and bought arms of war to the value of 215,000 reichsmarks (\$86,000).

Article 170 of the Treaty of Versailles, which ended the Great War, prohibited Germany from exporting and importing arms as war material.

WORLD TOTAL GIVEN  
League officials, listing the total known world trade in armaments as \$45,600,000, pointed to Germany's report to the 1935 edition of the "Statistical Year Book on the Trade in Arms and Munitions" as evidence to support their charge.

Heretofore, officials said, Germany accompanied her arms trade figures with a footnote describing them as "arms for sporting purposes." This year the footnote was omitted.

The League warned its report for 1935 should not be accepted as complete for the world-wide traffic in arms. The world total of \$45,600,000, it was pointed out, necessarily was incomplete.

BRITAIN BEST CUSTOMER  
Germany's best customer in arms for 1935, according to the League, was Great Britain with purchases amounting to 1,089,000 reichsmarks (\$425,600).

Many of the major provisions of the Treaty of Versailles have been considered by Germany to be void. The most important recent voiding of provisions of the peace pact occurred last March, when Germany occupied the Rhineland, which was marked out by the Versailles Treaty as a demilitarized zone. More recently Germany decided no longer to accept international control over her commercial waterways.

## WAR PLANNING OF U.S. SCORED

Lloyd George in Latest Volume of Memoirs Criticizes Efforts in 1917-18

Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 2.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George asserts in his newest volume of Great War memoirs that delays in equipping the American Expeditionary Force in France were due to stubbornness and obstructionist tactics by United States industry as well as by individuals.

The volume of Britain's war-time Premier, published yesterday reiterates criticism of General John J. Pershing, who commanded the A.E.F. and adds uncomplimentary appraisals of the late United States president, Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Lloyd George writes that the British and French offered, out of their experience, advice to United States manufacturers of war materials.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE  
"The American industrialists were inclined to regard our lectures as an invitation to them, who were masters of all the manufacturing arts, to take a post-graduate course at a dame's school," he writes.

"Hence they would have none of our aeroplanes nor of our cannon. They assumed on traditional principles the inferiority of these and they decided to have patterns of their own, which would demonstrate to antiquated European craftsmen what could be done by a nation which had demonstrated its supremacy in machinery."

"The serious delays that occurred in equipping the great army of men that America sent to Europe were largely attributable to this psychology."

"FUSSY MUDDLE"  
Mr. Lloyd George calls the airplane situation in the United States a "tale of fussy muddle," and declares the same tale "can be repeated in the matter of guns, light and heavy, for the new American army."

## AUSTRALIA-JAPAN TRADE AGREEMENT

Canadian Press via Reuter's  
Canberra, Dec. 2.—Imminent settlement of the Japanese-Australian trade dispute was announced in the House of Representatives yesterday evening by Sir Henry Gullett, Minister of Trade.

Sir Henry stated the basis of settlement would be quotas and lower duties. He moved approval by the House of the textile duties of May 22, with the proviso the minister be empowered to reduce the rates by proclamation in order to give effect until the next session to the terms of the anti-dumping agreement.

The minister added the Ottawa preference would be maintained in the agreement.

The proposal was adopted without a vote.  
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## Marvels of Starry Heavens Described

Solar System But One of 100,000,000 Universes, Dr. W. E. Harper Tells Women's Canadian Club

That the solar universe is but one of millions of other universes scattered throughout space was described as "one of the staggering modern conceptions of science," by Dr. W. E. Harper, director of the Astrophysical Observatory, in his fascinating address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

Taking as his subject "The Universe Around Us," Dr. Harper described in simple language, easily understandable to the lay mind, the wonders of the starry heavens, giving the modern conception of the universe.

### PLANETARIA POPULAR

In his preamble he referred to the inadequate idea of the universe which obtained up to recent years. Dwellers in cities today did not actually know as much about the appearance of the heavens as the people of twenty centuries ago, although they might have much greater knowledge about scientific astronomy.

In an attempt to offset this lack of knowledge of one of the most stupendous beauties in nature, a number of the larger cities had established planetaria, wherein were faithfully reproduced the stars in the sky, showing their relation to each other and their changes, and which had proved very popular.

### COMPARATIVE SIZE

Starting with what he described as "a bird's eye view of the general scheme of things," Dr. Harper showed the relation of the planets and their satellites which make up the solar system. To give an idea of their comparative size and distance apart, he described the sun as a globe two feet in size, in which case the planetary system would extend as far as Oak Bay, with the largest planet the size of a plum, while the earth would be 220 feet away, from the sun and resemble a pea in size.

"The nearest star we see is about four light years, or 24,000,000,000 miles away from us," he continued, noting that, although to the naked eye the stars appear to be in great clusters in the heavens, they are actually so isolated as to be compared to one molecule of dust floating alone in the whole of the Empire Hotel.

### OTHER UNIVERSES

Years ago it was discovered that there are other universes besides our own, these being seen as nebulous patches of stars. But science has proved in more recent years that there are 100,000,000 other distinct universes besides the solar system, and the nearest of these is the Great Andromeda, the only one visible to the naked eye, yet at the almost inconceivable distance of 100,000,000 light years away, a light year being 6,000,000,000 miles.

Dr. Harper illustrated his lecture with a series of interesting slides,

showing pictures of the sun during eclipse, and several showing the moon's surface with its strange peaks and craters. Several slides of sunspots caused the speaker to note that the sun was always in a state of flux, seething and boiling, and if ever sunspots touched the earth all wireless and telegraphic communication would be put out of commission, among other dire results.

MARTIAN THEORY  
Views of the planets included one of Mars which, owing to its lack of atmosphere, is dried up, having no rivers nor lakes. Dr. Harper referred to the "fanciful theories" concerning the existence of so-called Martians on the planet, stating that one theory advanced to explain the dark belt around the planet is that the Martians have utilized the melting snows to form a canal and the dark shadow is the green growth along its borders.

Jupiter, which receives only one-twenty-seventh as much heat from the sun as we do, and Saturn in its ring system, composed of myriads of moons, were also shown.

Comets and meteors were pictured. Comets had little mass but extraordinary luminosity or incandescence and their tails extended 100,000 miles or more; a shooting star was but a tiny particle become incandescent by impinging on the earth's atmosphere.

THE MILKY WAY  
After observing that only about 5,000 stars were visible to the naked eye, of which only 2,500 could be seen at one time, Dr. Harper noted that the total number of stars in the Milky Way or galaxy was between 34,000,000 and 50,000,000. The giant stars are enormous but very tenuous bodies, the largest, one of the largest, having a diameter 300 times that of the sun, while the smaller stars are very dense.

In conclusion he showed a series of pictures of some of the great observatories, including the Lick, Mount Wilson, Yerkes and Griffiths observatories in the United States, and the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Little Sasquatch Mountain, the local observatory was better known to outsiders than to Victorians, he commented, over 17,000 tourists having visited it during two months this summer.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael moved the vote of thanks to the speaker; and Mrs. S. J. Willis, the president, supplemented this by appreciative reference to Mr. Huxtable, who operated the lantern, and thanks to Mrs. E. Ridgeway, who assisted the audience with two solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Conyers.

Members of the Royal Brite Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., will stage a concert in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Saturday evening, December 5, at 8.15 o'clock. Georgina Dowdall, the vice-regent, will act as chairman, and following her opening remarks, there will be a parade of the following girls in a book titles contest: Violet Harrison, Phyllis Dods, Joyce Harvey, Bunty Clark, Ellen Boate, Peggy Mulliner, Thelma Pictcher, Doreen Penketh, Audrey Porter and Marjorie Reif.

The programme will also include: Trio by Betty Mulliner, Julia Kent-Jones, Lucy Ramsey; dance, Gwen Peacock; piano solo, Marie Trudell; song, June Dewar; recitation, Julia Kent-Jones; piano solo, Ursula Hills; songs, Catherine Craig; dance, Betty Lindgren; duologue, Betty Cotter and Geraldine Paterson; song, Catherine Craig; violin solo, Betty Mulliner; dance, Gwen Dewar; piano solo, Margaret Worth and song, Edna Holdridge.

Dorothy Peacock, Estelle McDougall, Jessie Wood will act as ushers; publicity, Bunty Clark; and tickets and finance, Marianne Wingate and Helene Stevens.

St. Matthias Guild — St. Matthias Guild will hold their regular meeting at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the church hall, Fouj Bay.

## Weddings

AUSTIN—CHARLEWOOD

The bells of Christ Church Cathedral pealed forth this afternoon at the conclusion of the wedding which was solemnized in the Chapel of the Cathedral at 12.45 o'clock by Rev. Alan Gardiner, when he united in marriage Pamela, only daughter of Mr. C. B. Charlewood of Orchard Avenue, Oak Bay, and the late Mrs. Charlewood, and Mr. John Gardiner Austin, only son of Brigadier-General and Mrs. J. Gardiner Austin of Island Road, Oak Bay.

The organist of the Cathedral, Mr. Stanley Bulley, rendered the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Charlewood, the bride was unattended and wore a smart frock of harvest brown silk crepe, fashioned with simplicity and adorned with a cluster of gardenias at the high neckline. A small hat of velvet in matching shade completed her ensemble. Mr. Henry Bump of Sumatra supported the bridegroom.

At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony which was attended by relatives and intimate friends of the two families, a small reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents where Mrs. Austin welcomed the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin left on the afternoon boat for Seattle to spend a short honeymoon in the States. They will return to Victoria and sail from here on December 12 on the Empress of Canada for the Orient on their way to Semarang, Java, where they will make their home.

### ROGERS—BRENNER

At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon at the Fairfield United Church, the marriage of Miss Florence, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brenner, 182 Joseph Street, and Mr. Henry A. Rogers, of the Royal Canadian Navy, only son of Mr. L. J. Rogers, of Thatcham, Berks., England, and grandson of the late Mrs. Palmer of Dallas Road, Victoria, was solemnized by Rev. J. Richmond Craig.

Mr. Cecil Warr, the organist of the church, rendered the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely dress of white silk net, over tulle, fashioned with long full skirt, and with slim fitted bodice, over which was worn a ruffled jacket. Her veil of soft silk net was attached to her head with a bandeau of ruching and orange blossoms. To complete her ensemble she carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pale pink carnations.

There were two attendants on the bride, her sister, Miss Margaret Claire Brenner of Nanaimo, as bridesmaid, and her niece, little Miss Velma Brenner as flowergirl. Miss Brenner wore a dress of apple-green tulle with white silk tulle and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and carnations while little Miss Velma Brenner wore a dainty frock of pink tulle, a wreath of white flowers on her head and carried a Colonial nosegay.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Leslie Englis of the Royal Canadian Navy.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception at which only relatives and a few intimate friends were present, was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left on the afternoon boat for Seattle to spend their honeymoon in Washington State, and on their return to Vancouver Island will make their home in Esquimalt. For traveling the bride donned a frock of rust crepe-back satin, a light fawn overcoat with beaver collar and hat and other accessories in brown.

For the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brenner of Duncan and Miss Margaret Claire Brenner of Nanaimo were in Victoria.

## King's Daughters Sale Success

Miss Kathleen Agnew performed the opening ceremony of the annual Christmas bazaar arranged by the King's Daughters and held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Russell introduced Miss Agnew, who wished the circles every success in all their undertakings.

The prettily decorated stalls were in charge of the following: Mrs. A. Thomas, Circle, handkerchiefs; Mrs. A. Campbell, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Mrs. F. Roberts and Miss A. Conyers; L. H. Hardie Circle, bridge novelties; Doreen Dodsworth and Miss E. Clearhup; Jubilee Circle, dolls; Thelma Dore and Phyllis Dodsworth; Ministering Circle, needlework and 13-cent articles; Mrs. P. Sharp and Mrs. A. T. Harvey, Speedwell Circle, miscellaneous articles; Miss M. Pass, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss B. Billinghurst; Fellowship Circle, novelties; Miss V. Kilby, Miss Hunter, and home cooking; Nan Morley, Angela Smith and Miss M. Humphries.

Tea was served by members of the Ready-to-Help Circle; the table centered with a silver basket filled with yellow and mauve chrysanthemums, flanked by very tall mative lighted tapers in silver sconces. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. M. J. Little, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Mrs. H. Ward. In charge of the tea tickets were Mrs. J. Kingham and Mrs. Haynes and in charge of the tea were Mrs. W. Dinknot, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. A. W. Greaves and Mrs. D. Muir.

Victoria W.I. — The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held at Institute headquarters on Friday, December 4 at 2 p.m.

## Sails Today for Antipodes



—Photo by Robert Fort.  
Mrs. John Hutchinson, who, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Barbara Hutchinson, will sail tonight on the R.M.S. Niagara for Gisborne, New Zealand, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Hutchinson has been a prominent and popular member of the Victoria Golf Club and many of her friends are planning to be at the boat to bid her "Bon voyage."

## Society

This afternoon at her home on Deane Street, Mrs. John Gough entertained a few guests at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Beach Drive, have returned home after spending the week-end with friends in Nanaimo.

After spending the last eighteen months visiting in Winnipeg, Toronto and other eastern cities, Miss Dorothy Scott has returned to Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Margaret Claire Brenner of Nanaimo who came down to Victoria to attend the Rogers-Brenner wedding that took place this afternoon is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brenner, Joseph Street.

A well-attended progressive 500 card party was held at Hampton Hall Saturday evening by the Burnside Bowling Club. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Deveson; second, Mrs. Wallace; third, Mrs. Mercer; gentlemen's first, Mr. Baker; second, Mr. Arnold; third, Mr. Moulis. Next Saturday evening another 500 card party will be held, when Lark Hill will compete with Burnside at Hampton Hall.

The three-months-old son of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. J. G. Knowlton was christened in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. Blasinger officiating. The child received the names John David Lindsay, the godparents being Lieut.-Commander G. B. Barnes, Victoria, and Lieut.-Commander W. Porteous, and Mrs. Godfrey Hubbard, Halifax. After the ceremony the parents entertained a number of their friends aboard H.M.C.S. Skeena.

This afternoon in her suite in the Seacroft Apartments, Mrs. W. Ellis was hostess at a cup and saucer shower in compliment to Miss Gwen Spencer, whose marriage will take place this month. Presiding at the tea table, which was centred with pale yellow chrysanthemums, flanked with green tapers in silver candelabra, were Mrs. Fred Spencer and Mrs. J. R. Scooby. Miss Spencer was presented by Mrs. Ellis with a corsage bouquet.

Following Dr. W. E. Harper's address at the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, the customary tea-gathering was held in the Empress Hotel lounge, when Dr. and Mrs. Harper and the soloist, Mrs. E. Ridgeway, and her accompanist, Mrs. C. Conyers, were guests of honor. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. A. S. Christie and Miss M. Hoste, members of the executive who remained were the president, Mrs. S. J. Willis, and Mesdames James Adam R. W. Mayhew, A. Carmichael, Archie Willis and E. Mackenzie. Others present were Mrs. M. Watson, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Harry Douglas, Mrs. J. E. Gee, Mrs. G. M. Duncan, Mrs. Clindinin (Edmonton), Mrs. Trenholme Dixon, Mr. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. Ekins, Mrs. A. Maharey, Mrs. Carle, Mrs. W. H. Logan, Mrs. E. McIlroy, Mrs. C. H. Hlopel, Mrs. M. Brown (Swift Current), Mrs. Wickson, Mrs. L. Norton, Mrs. H. A. Jesse, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Hardy Devey and Miss Crease.

## Must Enrich Life, Girls Are Told

Mrs. W. E. Stevenson Gives Closing Talk To "Y" Group

Mrs. W. E. Stevenson led the large group of Senior Victoria Girls along the path of developing a personality to the life beautiful on Monday night at the last of the personality talks sponsored by the Y Club girls.

The speaker felt that youth had looked at the book of life and found the answers, but lacked the guiding force needed in a great personality, and pointed out that we are not here to escape life but rather to enrich it. This can be accomplished by using every hour of the day to the best advantage, for the books we read, the music we hear and the beautiful things we see make us what we are.

Mrs. Stevenson observed that personality defies definition. Rather it was that elusive something which lifted some people out of the ordinary into the extraordinary, and could be detected in these people by the feeling that they were intimate with the great artists of music, art and literature.

She gave four distinct ways that great personalities can be recognized. They are revealed in pose, which is acquired through an inner resource and shows through easy manners and a well-modulated voice. The second way of distinguishing personality is in the purity of soul, seeing the lovely things in life. Thirdly, a simplicity of life. A truly great person is unaffected and in their presence one is immediately at their ease, she maintained. The last and most important way a great personality is revealed is in service.

The most important way in which to develop these attributes of greatness was to develop a balanced life, Mrs. Stevenson said. We should be loyal to the things that we know to be best, sacrificing for the things we love, if necessary, as the advice given the girls.

The next point was the development of the appreciation of beauty in nature, art and music. Everyone at some time or another acquires some inspiration, it may be from a painting, a friendship or a memory, and one's life is lived better because of that inspiration, she said.

Worship, according to the speaker, was a great factor in the growing of the life beautiful, and "the greatest religious experience one can have is to honestly face one's own life."

The final point brought out by Mrs. Stevenson was the great need of losing oneself in service. A philosophy of life with a great compelling force, which sees it through the storms and pleasures of life, is the impetus behind the life beautiful, she concluded.

Miss Margaret Ryan presided, and Mrs. Humphries thanked the speaker.

The Y-Owens Club and the Business Club entertained the visiting girls and the members of the Y.W.C.A. Home Nursing Group after the talk to tea.

## St. Mary's Sale Proceeds \$385

St. Mary's annual bazaar met with its usual success yesterday, the proceeds of the afternoon amounting to the handsome sum of \$385.10. The affair was held in St. Mary's Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, Mrs. A. E. deL. Nunn, wife of the rector, and Mrs. C. T. Teasdale, the general convenor and vice-president of the guild, welcoming the many guests.

The hall and booths were attractively decorated. At the home-cooking stall were Mrs. R. Hughes, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. F. H. Swayne and Mrs. Montanibert. Fancywork was in charge of Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. E. Davis and Mrs. McParlane; linen, Mrs. H. B. French and Mrs. A. W. Clark; aprons, Mrs. Stacey and Miss E. King; woolies, Mrs. W. Burroughs, Mrs. H. R. Sharple and Miss Ramsdale. In charge of the gift stall were Mrs. E. Farquhar, Mrs. H. Cullis, Mrs. W. C. Ard and Mrs. F. D. Heseltine.

Books and novelties were sold by Mrs. F. E. Blowers and Mrs. M. M. Beasley; candy, Mrs. W. L. Sheppard and Mrs. A. M. Pillar; novelties, Mrs. Marian Pitts. Mrs. C. A. Carter had charge of the spinning-jenny; the house-keeping was managed by Mrs. T. G. Waters, Mrs. F. C. Eagles and Mrs. G. F. Samon; the cake-guessing contest, Mrs. G. P. Player, and the doll competition, Miss Smyly.

Mrs. A. Ferguson had charge of the fortune-telling, and Miss A. B. Cooke, the tea-cup reading. Tea was served in the smaller hall adjoining the main hall, under the co-operation of Mrs. Philip and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, assisted by Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Scott Ritchie, Mrs. E. A. Wootton, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Mrs. M. C. Marshall, Mrs. Page, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. E. J. Harris, Mrs. P. Kitchen, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Daphne Nunn and Miss May Wootton. The tea tables were bright with holly. Mrs. A. Bengough sold the tea-tickets.

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## To Open Bazaar Plan Christmas For Aged Women

The regular monthly meeting of the committee was held at the Aged Women's Home yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, occupying the chair. Members present were Mesdames W. Grant, F. W. Vincent, E. Heddie, H. Grant, D. Scott, F. W. Lister, E. Bean, A. D. Whittier and Miss E. O'Brien.

The ordinary routine of business was attended to and all accounts ordered paid. The matron, who has just returned from her holiday, reported that several of the inmates had been ill and one death had occurred. The committee for the month will be Mrs. D. C. Sabiston, Mrs. W. L. Clay and Mrs. David Scott.

Arrangements were made for the Christmas season, and it was the desire of the committee that it should be as bright and happy a one as could be made. Donations gratefully received included books from numerous friends and flowers, Mrs. W. Grant and Mrs. R. Pugh.

The young people of the Victoria Gospel Hall, in charge of Mr. O'Neil, visited the home and entertained the inmates with an enjoyable programme and refreshments.

St. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, who will formally open the two-day Christmas bazaar to be held in the Parish Hall, View Street, on Friday and Saturday. The ceremony will take place at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning, and there will be a wide variety of attractions. The proceeds will be devoted to the parish work of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

## KRESGE'S DANCE

Another popular Kresge's Social Club dance will be held this evening in the newly-renovated Sons of Canada Hall, View Street. A number of prizes will be given away. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock. A good orchestra will be on hand to supply the melodies. The public is invited to attend.

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## Vigilantes Group Is Formed

Arizona Women Out To Fight Corrupt Officials

Associated Press  
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Five hundred women vigilantes—"asking no odds and giving none"—sought incorporation today to wage secret but relentless warfare against corrupt government officials.

In filing articles of incorporation, the "Women's Investigation Committee of Five Hundred" disclosed it has been secretly operating for some time and "our influence already has been felt."

"Several men have called up to ask what we are going to do to them," said Alice M. Birdsell, Phoenix attorney and one of three directors of the committee. Only the directors will be known publicly. The others will work in secret.

"Neglect of duty and corruption in public officials and their employees, as well as of all matters tending to cause corruption in the body politic, or which encourage vice or crime," will be investigated and the findings brought to light, said the articles of incorporation filed with the State Corporation Commission.

The articles also indicated the spotlight will be turned on the private lives of candidates for public offices "to prevent the placing in positions of trust, either by election or appointment, of unfit persons."

## Ranee Margaret Dies in London

Canadian Press from Havas  
London, Dec. 2.—Her Highness The Ranee Margaret, widow of Sir Charles Johnson Brooke, second English born Rajah of Sarawak, Borneo principality, died today. She was eighty-eight years old.

She was the mother of the present Sir Charles Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak.

The Brookes of Sarawak are descended from Sir James Brooke, who in 1858 sailed from London to Borneo in a yacht to put down piracy in the eastern seas.

For his help to the Sultan of Borneo in fighting rebel tribes of Sarawak, on the northwest coast of the island, he was named Rajah of the region.

The title and succession were later confirmed by the British government.

Sewing Meeting Cancelled—There will be no sewing meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital this month.

## Explorer to Wed Stowaways to Re-cross Ocean



A romance which waited through two Antarctic expeditions will be climaxed by the marriage, December 19, of Ruth I. Johannsmeyer, 19, of Meadville, Pa., to Paul Siple, lower, of Erie, Pa. Siple, Eagle Scout, was selected from more than 800,000 scouts to accompany the first Byrd expedition to the South Pole, and was chief biologist on Byrd's second polar trip. His engagement to Miss Johannsmeyer was announced as Siple left with the second expedition.

### LANGFORD WELFARE

The Langford Welfare Group acknowledge the following donations in November: Mrs. E. Le Quesne, Langford, clothing and quilt material; Mrs. A. Walker, Langford, quilt material; Mrs. B. Brock, Langford, clothing and quilt material; Mrs. Leckie-Ewing, Oak Bay, clothing; Mrs. A. Tinker, Oak Bay, clothing.

Canadian Daughters.—On Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting of Far-West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, will be held at the Truth Centre, Fort Street, commencing promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Following the meeting a social and bridge party will be held for the members and their friends.

## British Officials To Depart Romantic Couple

Associated Press  
Glasgow, Dec. 2.—The romances of a youth and a girl—not, however, for each other—were piled on the rocks today after cupid had taken the Atlantic Ocean in his stride.

Stephen Cleary, nineteen, and Lillian Byrne, sixteen, crossed the Atlantic all right in quest of their sweethearts, but an unromantic officialdom turned the course of their true loves into deportation channels.

Stephen and Lillian, it developed in sheriff's court yesterday, felt romantic ties tugging them across the ocean after their respective loved ones—a brother and a sister—were taken back to Glasgow by their family after six years' residence in New York.

So both stowed away aboard the Ss. Cameronia, sailing to their bonnies over the ocean.

Lillian took over an unoccupied cabin and made the crossing in comfort. She was discovered only after the ship had docked in Glasgow and a pair of stewards were discharged for not discovering her on the high seas.

Stephen apparently mingled with the passengers freely throughout the voyage. It was not disclosed where he slept or how he ate.

He managed to get ashore and even located his sweetheart's home, but unfortunately the young lady's mother was not overly enthusiastic about becoming his mother-in-law and had him arrested.

Then the whole story came out and Stephen and Lillian were brought into court together.

The court ordered them deported. Lillian on the next ship, Stephen, the court decreed, must spend the month of December in jail.

Chapter Votes Donations.—Plans for Christmas work and donations to several worthy causes were made by the Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter I.O.E. at its meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Gonnason on Monday evening. Miss Rita Clark, vice-president, was in the chair. The recent rummage sale netted the gratifying sum of \$72.75, it was reported, and the chapter decided to arrange twelve Christmas hampers for needy families. A Christmas gift will also be sent to the Solarium, and reading matter to the Fairbridge Farm School. Donations of \$5 to the upkeep of soldiers' graves, of \$2 to the endowment fund, and \$2 to work in Indiana, were voted. Miss K. Mitchell was welcomed as a new member. Miss Wilma Henderson, for the Empire study programme, read an interesting paper on some outstanding Canadians now dwelling in London.



## AROUND THE TOWN With Mistress Pepys

Tuesday, December 1.

Wake . . . with strange sense of foreboding this morn. December 1 upon . . . all the rustic and bustle of Christmas . . . and myself, still with so much to arrange.

Rise with thought that this morn I do go within Wilfrid Gibson's Studio at Fort Street to see the likeness he did take of myself in fine new taffeta gown. Think long of perfect silver tone finish I do desire . . . and the good mounting I did choose. It doth show much of modern trend . . . Master Gibson doth keep right up to the minute with all photo accessories. There be not much time left for having likeness taken. 'Tis possible to make evening appointment with Mister Gibson, too. What better time than evening? . . . when one be all powdered and perfumed for gay event.

At breakfast make casual mention my purse be sadly flat. Samuel, who doth listen to one of Mistress Peggy's bright sallies, do quickly hand out his money bag. Methinks 'tis to keep me quiet . . . and quiet I be. . . 'Tis not often I find money so easily.

To town in quick flurry of raindrops . . . so step within the British Leathercraft Shop at 811 Government Street. Here be many knick-knacks for Christmas giving. Find small set of cut crystal formation. 'Tis four wee ash trays shaped like heart, diamond, club, spade, and with them do go fine crystal holder for cigarettes. See unusual powder box here of perfect silver and ebony design. . . . When the lid be lifted tiny music box concealed within the base doth play gay tune. Brush and comb sets, all made in dainty colors to grace milady's boudoir should make perfect gift. Some boxes do contain as well fine manicure sets. So many things I see at prices so amazing I do wish to tell all the town.

Out upon the street again 'to find the sky doth clear and glimpse of sunlight doth brighten the sky. 'Tis easy to wander about the shops on such a morn.

Approach E. A. Morris Limited at 1116 Government Street, for do know that within this shop be many things 'tis impossible to duplicate in this town. Find whole rack of walking sticks for all occasions. Some . . . be designed for men . . . and others light in weight for ladies. Dearest ebony, richest rosewood, the romantic Irish blackthorn . . . all be polished and finished to make these sticks the best ever to be found. Spy array of unusual pipe racks within this shop . . . so finely made yet with all so plainly designed they do ever look good gift for man. For the gaming table do find modern bit in poker sets . . . all sizes . . . some that do sport fine leather covers and they do hold from one hundred to three hundred colored chips. Think to present Samuel with one of these poker sets. 'Tis time he do take interest in game that doth grace this modern age.

Now to Posh Shop at 623 Fort Street, for have in mind before this week be out to invite good friends for evening of music. 'Tis within my thought to have tiny flower favors for every guest. The Posh Shop doth know how to arrange perfect flower buds in artistic manner that doth ever please. Think of gardenia buds for Samuel's friends and gay wee roses for the ladies. Methinks it doth please and yet be not expensive.

Wee flower bouquets from Posh Shop doth offer the hostess new touch that be different and yet so colorful. 'Tis thought for all who plan gaiety and fun at this season of the year.

Passing along the streets find many windows do take on a look of Christmas. Sparkling tinsel and bright ornaments make gay scenes. Find one great shop by festooned in great ropes of evergreen with colored lights interspersed. Other buildings do soon follow. 'Tis exciting thing to see.

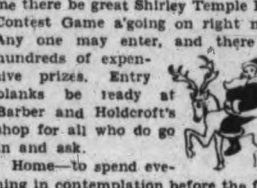
Poke my head within the doorway of Little and Taylor's goods shoppe at

1209 Douglas Street to find Mistress Molly arranging great new display of wrist watches. These do get finer with the years. 'Tis hard to believe wee watch that do look not much bigger than bit of sapphire do contain famed works that do guarantee much service. See round dials and square . . . some of plain gold and others framed in brilliant. One perfect watch be encrusted with bits of diamonds.

Mistress Molly doth also have many wrist watches that do please men . . . and great display of bracelets and fine straps to hold tiny watches secure. There be a few fine specimens of good pocket watches, too, that ever be favorites no matter what new form of watch doth come.

'Tis with flutter of excitement I do tell of this day going within Barber and Holdcroft's shop at 1623 Douglas Street. Find perfect group of Shirley Temple dolls I do wish to gather in my arms and take away. They be of four sizes . . . perfect in likeness to wee movie star. All be dressed as she doth look. Find, too, 'tis possible to buy wee Shirley Temple doll dresses, complete with tiny hanger and with wee brooch that do sport likeness of Shirley Temple on each one. 'Tis thought for gift for some wee girl. Mister Holdcroft doth tell me there be great Shirley Temple Doll Contest Game going on right now. Any one may enter, and there be hundreds of expensive prizes. Entry blanks be ready at Barber and Holdcroft's shop for all who do go in and ask.

Home—to spend evening in contemplation before the fire. Mistress Peggy be off with one of her beaux. Samuel doth smoke his pipe . . . myself doth muse on much I have yet to do before the festive season. 'Tis pleasant to sit thus . . . the hours pass in quiet delight—and so, to bed!



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**LADIES' LEISURE SLIPPERS**

A large group of beautiful Velvet Slippers in smart colors—black, green, red and blue; with a variety of smart-colored linings and trimmings. Self-padded insoles and low Cuban heels. An attractive Christmas gift. To clear, pair

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**\$6.95**

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Lovely figured Velvet and soft Kid Boudoir Slippers. Beautifully finished throughout. They come in a large variety of smart colors. Christmas Sale

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**"Strider" Shoes for Men**

Values \$6.00 to \$9.00

Men, here is your opportunity—these are not just odds and ends, but the whole of this season's smart styles. Lovely calfskins, kidskins and elk leathers in black and browns. Replacement at these prices is impossible, so plan to take advantage of this offer now! Christmas Sale

**\$4.95**

**Ladies' Sports Oxfords**

Made by "Slate" and "Ela-Moc," and Others

Values to \$7.50

Handsome Oxfords for sport or walking in new Bucco and calf leathers; browns, black, greys, etc. Plain or fringe tongue effects. Many have brass eyelets. Values like these will make this sale hum. To clear

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# MUNDAY'S

**1203 DOUGLAS STREET**

## News of Clubwomen

Central W.C.T.U.—The December meeting of Central W.C.T.U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. Any prairie visitors interested in the work will be welcomed at the meeting.

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room on Friday, December 4, at 3 o'clock. Plain and fancy sewing, toys and Christmas novelties, candy and afternoon tea will be offered.

Pythian Sisters.—Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters met in the K. of P. Hall with Vera Mosher presiding. The sisters are reminded to have all articles being made for needy cause in by the next meeting. Mrs. V. Barry reported on the dance to be held in K. of P. Hall on December 8. After the meeting refreshments were served.

James Bay Bazaar.—The James Bay Parent-Teacher Association will hold their Christmas bazaar in the auditorium of the South Park School on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attractive wares will include iron and plain sewing, novelties and a jazz treat, superfluities, candy, home cooking and afternoon tea. A short programme will be given by the pupils of the school. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a card game.

Home League.—Rev. A. deGowen will address the public meeting for women held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. The sisters of the

Home League will hold their Christmas sale on Saturday at 10 o'clock, in a store near the southeast corner of Yates and Broad Streets. Donations for the home-cooking and needlework stalls may be left there at any time during the day.

Group "A" Met.—Group "A" of Women's Association of First United Church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Conibear, the president, in the chair. The meeting opened by the reading of a psalm by Mrs. F. W. Laing, followed by prayer. Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Laing were appointed as nominating committee for officers for the coming year. A sale of work and afternoon tea under auspices of Paa-a-Pas group and choir will be held on Saturday, December 6. The meeting closed with Missal benediction, after which Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Norris served refreshments.

Church Bazaar.—The First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, will hold their annual bazaar on Friday, December 4, the bazaar to be opened at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. F. Frampton.

Those in charge of the stalls are: Fancy-work, Mrs. T. Brooker and Mrs. R. Mason; home-cooking, Mrs. E. Panthorpe and Mrs. J. Muir; candy stall, Miss Elsie Campbell and Miss Holland; apron stall, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Pearson; varieties, Mrs. E. M. Bigham and Mrs. Bressingham; bran tub, Mrs. Ford. Tea will be served, the readers for the afternoon being Mrs. Frampton, Mrs. T. Allan, Mrs. K. Youson and Mrs. M. Fooks. Cards. Mrs. Johnson; crystal, W. L. Holder. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be songs by Mrs. Estelle Kelly and Mrs. Wm. Jones; piano solo by Miss Dorcas Muir. Mrs. Chappell will render a recitation; tap dancing by Joyce Woodfield and Patsy Hine. W. L. Holder in charge of house-keeping. Refreshments will be served.

Loyal True Blues.—Capitol City No. 303, Loyal True Blues held its annual bazaar and sale of work recently at the home of Mrs. J. T. Adams, 821 Equilmalt Road. The affair was opened by Mrs. Sadler, and Mrs. Cave was general convener. Assisting her were Mesdames Songhurst, Adams, Wilson, Groves and Cresine; tea-cups

were read by Mrs. Youson. Cards were played in the evening, the following being the prizewinners: Ladies, first, Mrs. Cave; second, Mrs. St. Amand; third, Mrs. Turner; gentlemen, first, Mr. Kinsman; second, Mrs. Michell and third, Mrs. Songhurst. The regular business meeting will be held on Friday, at 8 o'clock in the Orange Hall, when the election of officers will take place.

Ministering Circle.—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rest rooms.

Equilmalt League.—The monthly meeting of the Equilmalt Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held on Tuesday afternoon when a slight change of officers was made. Those newly appointed were: President, Mrs. M. Gillespy, 751 Wilson Street; secretary, Mrs. Craven, 491 Sturdee Street. A Christmas party for the children of the Indian Reserve was arranged. A card party will be held in the hall on Monday, December 14, when turkey prizes will be given and 500 will be played.







## Letters to the Editor

### INQUISITIVE ABOUT BONDS

To the Editor:—I would ask Mayor Leeming to tell us how many Province of Alberta Bonds were bought with the sinking funds in 1935 and at what price. What other securities were traded for them and at what price and what bond house or bond salesman put the deal over?

TAXPAYER.

Princess Ave.

### ADAM'S FAMILY

To the Editor:—In looking up the fifth chapter of Genesis you will find it recorded in the fourth verse that Adam and Eve had daughters as well as sons. It says that they begat sons and daughters, and in the fifth verse it says that Adam lived to be nine hundred and thirty years old before he died. So, can any one make a guess about how many sons and daughters Adam and Eve did have all together?

HAROLD HESKIN,  
617 Yates Street.

### THE CIVIC ELECTION

To the Editor:—In spite of the expressed opinion of Mayor Leeming that "I cannot imagine taxpayers of Victoria making a change," the taxpayers and bondholders are to be congratulated on having an opportunity of expressing by their votes either their approbation or disapproval of the civic administration of the past five years.

There is one phase of the situation which is somewhat difficult to elucidate. Briefly it is this: Most of our readers will remember that in 1931-2 \$200,000—City of Victoria bonds were issued, on the recommendation of our present mayor, sold across the counter in the City Hall at par or \$100—and the balance of the issue sold to a firm of brokers at 93. This sale of \$200,000 across the counter was a subject of great satisfaction to the mayor, showing, as was pointed out, the confidence the citizens had in the mayor and in the way the finances were managed by the mayor and aldermen.

Now, these bonds were bought for

the most part by small investors, and represented in a large measure the savings of lifetimes. After four years of rising taxes, depleted sinking funds, etc., it is proposed by the same mayor that legislation be procured from the provincial government to break the solemn contracts made on his recommendation; and citizens and bondholders are to be paid a lesser interest than that stated on the face of the bond; and an ill-advised trip to England at an estimated cost of over \$30,000, has been taken in an abortive attempt to bring this about.

A sidelight on the situation may be gleaned from a recent decision of the upper courts in Ontario that even provincial governments have their limitations, and that a solemn contract made by a city or municipality cannot be treated as a "scrap of paper."

Why should repudiation be confined to city bonds? Why not start at the source of the trouble, the City Hall and all the deadwood contained therein? Why not start with the mayor's salary, increased during these days of stress from \$3,600 to \$4,000? The old saying that "what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" appears singularly applicable, and the question naturally arises: Have we the "propaganda" or has he "cooked his goose"?

From a wide view, the coming election will be decided, mainly, on the question whether the mayor and certain aldermen were justified in the face of strongly expressed opposition and an adverse court decision in appointing a fiscal agent and taking an expensive trip to the Old Country (\$30,000 estimated) which trip from all indications was absolutely without result.

On December 10 the result of the election will show whether the taxpayers approve or disapprove of the expenditure of public monies in such a manner.

E. B. ANDROS,  
1203 Beach Drive, December 1.

### REPUTATION OR BANKRUPTCY?

To the Editor:—Both words suggest an equally serious situation, to be forced into, and yet we are being held up by or to just such a lamentable fix. But, we are not in over our heads yet, not even up to our necks, so we have still time to splash safely to shore and a sure footing.

Reputation simply means we do not intend to keep our agreement, pay our debts, that we meant to, which on our creditors, crawfish, begin while before we are hurt, and everything else that the dictionary could possibly express as the most despicable procedure.

Bankruptcy is a lawful procedure, only centred into by red-headed people honestly, when the last cent they possess has been paid on account, and the debt still preponderant; truly a decent effort on the part of such debtors to uphold their credit as best possible. But, bankruptcy, lawful, as it is, may and does become repudiation, as is evidenced by the fact that more than half the cases have been sent to prison for being guilty of entering bankruptcy in order to beat his or her creditors, when he or she could first have liquidated a greater or lesser percentage of the indebtedness.

Are the ratepayers and all other citizens of Victoria going to sit back and allow their duly elected representatives to openly repudiate or bankrupt them?

The very thought is simply preposterous.

1. "Before we enter bankruptcy, let us suspend all operations at the City Hall, until an emergency board of five financial agents, working gratuitously, are duly installed therein with full authority and the assistance of the comptroller, to discover and publish as quickly as possible our total indebtedness and how best to fully liquidate the same." Or,

2. "The comptroller will publicly announce our total indebtedness, immediately after same has been independently audited; then proceed with all dispatch to invite tenders for the purchase of that total indebtedness." Or,

3. "Every citizen, employer or employee, retired or otherwise, etc. within the city proper, will gratuitously pay monthly, into a sinking-fund account, established for the express purpose in every bank within the city proper, at least ten per cent of his or her gross monthly earnings, until the total amount of our indebtedness is fully subscribed."

It is here absolutely understood there is no penalty provided for those who wish to avoid the onus of payment. Buy all meaty do not pay if you cannot, but you will have to show the gratuitous diggers, of which there will be no dearth, that you actually cannot pay.

Not a soul resident in Greater Victoria, can possibly fail to gain, should we have to resort to the third suggestion.

There are few people, indeed, who do not spend daily more than is actually necessary.

Many of us will suffer plenty, but there is a sizeable crowd that will not—much money, and by far the greater majority will not suffer at all.

Surely now we should hear no more talk of bankruptcy, much less the unthinkable repudiation—such talk suits only too well certain political elements.

Quick action is our next best move. In the one, two, three order.

H. P. WINSEY  
1036 Pell St.

### SINISTER FIGURE?

To the Editor:—Sinister figure, passed—did you say? Sinister? What is the charge against him? Organizing plants, companies, manufacturing and supplying armaments and munitions. Was he the only one in the world doing it? Was he one of those instrumental and responsible for the wholesale, organized and legalized manslaughter—officially called war? Then think—how many names you will have to call out! Yet the majority of them are honored.

Or was he the one caught in it and

## Will Give Concert on Friday



In an effort to raise funds with which to purchase instruments and other needed equipment, Rowles' Boys' Band of twenty-four pieces will present a concert in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. C. H. Rowles, leader of the band, is endeavoring to place it on a self-sustaining basis in order that the boys may be properly outfitted. Assisting in the program will be Frank Merryfield, "The Cornish Wizard," who will entertain with some new sleight-of-hand tricks. One of the featured numbers to be played by the band will be a new march selection, "Death or Glory," which affords opportunity for considerable solo work by the youngsters. Mr. Rowles is doing a fine service with this band of youngsters.

## TWO SLAIN IN SEATTLE FIGHT

Seattle, Dec. 2.—A bitter quarrel over hiring halls for Filipino cannery workers was given by police today as the cause for the gun battle last night which left two Filipino labor leaders dead and a hiring hall head near death.

Those killed were Virgil Duyanang, forty, president of the cannery workers' and farm laborers' union here, and A. K. Simon, forty, union secretary.

Based on Patron, twenty-five, head of a Filipino cannery workers' hiring hall which supplies Filipino workers to Alaska canneries, was critically injured.

Police said five shots were fired from Patron's pistol and three by Duyanang. Both weapons were found at the scene.

The three Filipinos had been eating for more than an hour in a south end cafe before shots rang out, sending patrons scurrying under tables.

Police quoted Patron as saying, "I did the shooting and then Virgil shot me. I have a hiring hall and they were trying to cut in on me."

## FARM SCHEME AIDS 17,500

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—In a few weeks of operation, the farm placement scheme has resulted in absorption of more than 17,500 single unemployed men on farms, the Department of Labor stated yesterday.

The scheme has been in effect since October 1 and in the last few days has placed more than 1,000 men on farms.

The farm placement scheme is one of the methods by which the government is seeking to find places for single unemployed men following the closing last July 1 of relief camps.

## Smelter Fumes Inquiry Soon

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenfield of the Quebec Superior Court and Charles Warren, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, have been appointed national members of the Trail smelter tribunal, it was announced here yesterday.

Set up in accordance with terms of a convention between Canada and the United States signed in 1935, the tribunal, with a neutral chairman to be selected by agreement, will investigate complaints of damage to adjacent properties, arising from operation of the smelter at the border town of Trail, B.C. Selection of the neutral chairman will be announced shortly and it is expected hearings will open early in 1937.

Damage claims from residents of the State of Washington whose properties were allegedly injured by the fumes issuing from the Trail smelter have for some years occupied the two governments.

## Fewer Consuls Of U.S. to Wed

Washington, Dec. 2.—Expressing concern at the large number of marriages of United States diplomatic and consular officers to foreigners, the State Department yesterday made public an executive order by President Roosevelt forbidding them to contract such unions without specific permission of the Secretary of State.

The order, signed by President Roosevelt on November 17, was included in a special circular instruction sent to all United States foreign service officers.

"In the present condition of world affairs," the State Department warned its representatives abroad, "any tendency further to increase the number of marriages of this character must be regarded with concern."

Whales can dive a mile below the surface, and rise immediately, without harm. A chemical adjustment of their blood cares for the variation in pressure.

The cat's claw creeper, a Brazilian plant, creeps by means of grappling hooks.

## SOVIETS VOTE CONSTITUTION

All-union Congress Cheers As Stalin's Proposals Approved

Moscow, Dec. 2.—Cheering delegates to the All-Union Congress of Soviets gave approval in principle yesterday evening to the long-heralded new Soviet constitution.

The 2,016 delegates are scheduled to accept the document finally on Saturday after a committee of 220, headed by Joseph Stalin, makes final revisions.

The charter provides, among other things, for creation of a two-house supreme legislative council, greater restrictions on divorce, a ban on abortions and premiums for big families.

Promulgation of the new constitution was expected to be set for January or February, to give the Soviet republics time to hold elections to the Supreme Council, or Parliament, which is to succeed the Congress of Soviets. The Congress of Soviets has been the supreme authority of the country.

## File Complaints On Music Fees

Canadian Performing Rights Society Forwards Objections to Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Eight or ten complaints against the 1937 tariff of fees filed with Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, by the Canadian Performing Rights Society have been received at the State Department.

Yesterday was the last day for receiving objections to the rates.

The tariff embodies what the society claims it should be paid for public performance of the great volume of music on which it holds copyright.

Objections are being dealt with by the Copyright Appeal Board, which met today for the first time. A tentative date may be set for adjudicating the reasonableness of the rates. The principle of the copyright legislation will not be under consideration.

Most of the complaints, according to E. H. Coleman, under-secretary of state, are individual, but one, from

the Musical Protective Society of Canada, Toronto, takes exception to nearly all the items in the tariff.

AT ALL EVENTS

The tariff on fees cover all public performance of the society's music from lawn socials to immense exhibitions and from village dance bands to symphony orchestras.

Theatres, clubs, sports fields, steamships, hotels and every public place where copyright music, mechanical or otherwise, is played are included in the charges, which range from a few dollars for individual performances to \$80,000 for all 1937 radio broadcasting in Canada.

## Paris Military Head to Retire

Gen. Henri Gouraud, One-armed "Lion of Champagne" to Be Pensioned

Paris, Dec. 2.—The imminent retirement of Gen. Henri Gouraud, "the Lion of Champagne," as Military Governor of Paris, was announced yesterday.

The rugged, one-armed warrior's defence of the Champagne front in July, 1918, was credited with breaking the last intensive German offensive in the Great War.

Gen. Gouraud reached the age of sixty-nine on November 17. Although sixty-five is the age of retirement in the French army, by a special ruling he stayed on as military governor of the capital.

The grizzled veteran with the empty sleeve and limping walk, holding himself at rigid military attention, has long been a familiar sight on ceremonial occasions in Paris.

Typical of the exploits that endeared him to French and other Allied soldiers is the story of his empty sleeve.

In 1915, while in command of the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, Gen. Gouraud was struck by a Turkish shell which threw him into the air, tore his right arm and broke both legs.

"How long will it take to patch up my arm?" he asked.

"Three months," came the answer. "But if you cut it off, how long before I can get back to the front?" he persisted.

"Two months," Gen. Gouraud ordered.

No successor has been announced for the Paris post, but the name of Gen. Gaston Billotte, a member of the Superior War Council, has been prominently mentioned.

## INTERRUPTION AS ROOSEVELT SPOKE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.—One hour note sounded yesterday evening in the outburst of popular enthusiasm which was marked President Roosevelt's visit to Latin-America.

As the tumultuous applause finally faded into silence five minutes after Mr. Roosevelt had risen to address the opening of the Inter-American Peace Conference, a voice suddenly rang out:

"Down with imperialism!" Argentine newspapermen identified the heckler as Liborio Justo, son of the Argentine President. They said he had leftist sympathies.

Police seized the heckler after he had shouted the three words, but quickly released him.

It is estimated that the present American national debt of \$34,000,000,000 means an average debt of about \$1,133.34 a family.

It is said that 54 per cent of the road troubles of motorists is caused by tire and ignition trouble.

## KEPT FROM HIS SHIP BY SCIATICA

Sailor Who Could Hardly Walk for Pain

"I am a seaman," he writes, "and have traveled all over the world in sailing ships. Some time ago I was taken down with sciatica and rheumatism. If I went out I had to rest two or three times before I got home. One day an old mate of mine asked me what was the matter, and he said 'get some Kruschen Salts.' So I got some and I am pleased to say I felt a great ease. After continuing for a week I was a great deal better and on the Saturday I was back on my ship."—T.A.W.

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# Big Orange Cargo Discharged Here

## Ss. Princess Louise Going North Again

Princess Louise will make a special sailing from Vancouver to Skagway and return, sailing from Pier D, Vancouver, at 9 o'clock Friday evening, the Canadian Pacific Railway announced today.

She will call northbound and southbound at Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau. Many passengers stranded in Alaska ports are expected to fill the coastwise steamer on the southbound trip, and she is heavily booked with cargo for the northbound voyage.

## Coastwise Sailings

**VICTORIA-VANCOUVER**  
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:50 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:30 a.m.  
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver for Victoria daily at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth leaves Seattle for Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 1:10 p.m.  
Princess Louise leaves Seattle for Victoria daily at 1:10 p.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.  
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**VICTORIA-SEATTLE**  
Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 1:10 p.m.  
Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 1:10 p.m.

**VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES**  
Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 1:10 p.m.

**WEST COAST SERVICE**  
Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.  
Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle 2 p.m. daily; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.; leaves Victoria 4:30 a.m.; arrives Seattle 1:10 p.m.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Ss. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## MAILS

### BRITISH

Close, 4 p.m., December 3, Ss. Normandie via New York.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 4, Ss. New York via New York.  
Close, 1 p.m., December 6, Ss. Duchess of Richmond.  
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be routed three days later than the date indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

**JAMAICA**  
Close, 1 p.m., December 4, Ss. Honoluli.

**HONOLULU**  
Air mail clipper mail closes 8:30 a.m., November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1936.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 2, Ss. Niagara.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Ss. Empress of Canada.

**AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**  
Close, 4 a.m., December 2, Niagara; due Auckland, December 21; Sydney, December 26.

**CHINA AND JAPAN**  
Close, 4 p.m., November 27, Empress of Canada; due Hongkong, December 16, 23, 30, 1936.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 16, 23, 30, 1936.  
Air mail clipper mail closes 8:30 a.m., November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1936.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE**  
Close, 11 p.m., December 11, 18, 25, 1936.  
Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 23, 30, 1936.  
Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 23, 30, 1936.  
Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 23, 30, 1936.

**THE OTHER WOMAN LIVES JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

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## DOWN THE GANGWAY

Empress of Canada Makes Port—Filipino High Commissioner Tells of Growth of New Nation—Jackie Coogan's Mother Arrives Here—Former Victorians Return from the Orient—Niagara Sailing Today With Many Passengers, Including Two Football Squads

## Chinese Cabin Boys Restless

Orion Crews of Three Liners Interned Aboard Their Ships at Seattle

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Seattle, Dec. 2.—A modest band of 180 Chinese—worth \$1,000 apiece to the American Mail Line—were taken aboard the ship from the three passenger liners at Smith Cove's Pier 41 today while they continued their enforced vacation without shore leave.

The liners are the strikebound President Jefferson, President Jackson and President Grant.

The Chinese are cabin boys and waiters on the vessels, interned aboard the ships because of immigration laws which bar them from shore leave.

The Chinese are closely watched by company guards, because if one escapes, it means a \$1,000 fine assessed against the ship.

What to do during the long days and nights of the strike has presented a problem to the Orientals. Tiring of Chinese games, some have rigged up poles and lines and fished for shrimps through port holes.

The other day a Chinese aboard the President Jackson caught a mud shark. It was gaffed aboard and the shipmates had a touch of variety added to their fare—soup of shark fin, a Chinese delicacy.

On his first furlough in five years, Stanley H. Garrod of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific at Hongkong, arrived by the Empress of Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Garrod and their son and daughter.

Mr. Garrod was formerly Miss Winnifred Lee of Victoria and was last here in 1931. Miss Suzanne was only a year old at that time. Since then their son Alex was born. This morning he had his first glimpse of North America but was more excited at seeing his "Grandpa" Arthur Lee for the first time.

A. Keith Doull, who attended school in Victoria and has been an assistant commercial attaché at Canada's legation in Tokyo for the last six years, was another arrival by the Empress of Canada. He was met here by relatives and tomorrow evening will proceed to Vernon to visit his parents, Bishop and Mrs. A. J. Doull.

Mr. Doull will not have long on this side for he is posted to sail from here late in January for Japan, accompanying the Canadian Chamber of Commerce party to the Orient.

Also on the Canada was C. S. Bisset, Canadian trade commissioner to Tientsin, who is on his way to Ottawa to report before proceeding to Havana, where he will take up his duties as commissioner at the end of February.

"I've had a wonderful trip and I'm rather glad there was a strike on the way," said Doull, who has traveled on a Canadian ship, said Mrs. L. R. Coogan, mother of the famous boy star of fifteen years ago, "Jackie" Coogan, who arrived by the Canada with her younger son. They traveled for the last three months in the Orient.

Jackie wants to return to the movies, and I think he will," his mother said. "He has been doing some stage work in New York of recent months and has been a success."

Mrs. Coogan said of her future daughter-in-law, Betty Grable, "she is a lovely girl."

Orient residents aboard the Empress of Canada were Mrs. D. R. Macleod of Manila, J. E. Malloy of Manila, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. H. Conway of Hongkong, H. A. Greig of Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ringer of Nagasaki, Capt. and Mrs. R. Willock of Shanghai, H. V. Parker of Shanghai, G. W. Land and R. J. Graciani of Kobe.

The Ss. Niagara will sail from Victoria this evening for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney with a large number of passengers. Among the many who will embark here are G. F. Frost for Honolulu, Leslie C. Finley for Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blundell for Auckland, Harry Smith of Dallas Road for Auckland, Mrs. H. Hutchinson and Miss B. Hutchinson for Auckland, Miss D. Henslowe for Sydney, Mrs. K. M. Case of Birch Street for Honolulu, J. M. Barr of Lake Hill for Auckland and A. G. Munro for Honolulu.

The Bremerton High School football squad of twenty-three players arrived here this afternoon from Seattle by the Ss. Princess Charlotte to transfer to the Niagara for Honolulu, where they will play a series of exhibition games. Their coach, Harold Shidler, former University of Washington football star, Theodore Peterson, school board chairman of Bremerton, and W. L. Jessup, editor of The Bremerton News-Searchlight, are traveling with the party.

The football team of the University of San Jose also came to Victoria today to take passage by the Niagara for Honolulu.

Appomattox, Va., scene of Lee's surrender to Grant in the Civil War, was once known as Surrender.

Florence, Italy, probably contains more works of art than any similar area.

## Spoken By Wireless

December 1, 8 p.m.—Shipments:  
ALBERTOLITE, Vancouver to Port San Luis, 615 miles from Port San Luis.  
TALITHYRIUS, outbound, 337 miles west of Esquimalt.  
CALAGAROLITE, bound Vancouver, 1,987 miles from Vancouver.  
PUNKYU MARU, bound Vancouver, 400 miles west of Esquimalt.  
HARMAN MARU, bound Vancouver, 1,300 miles from Esquimalt.  
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Yokohama, 20 miles from Esquimalt.  
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Victoria to Yokohama, 1,390 miles from Victoria.  
UNACANA, left Esquimalt for Kruquok, 6 p.m.

December 2, 12 noon—Weather:  
Esquimalt—Clear, light, north; 30.23; 37; sea, light swell.  
Fechena Point—Clear; northeast; light; 30.14; 39; sea, moderate swell.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; west; light; 30.13; 43; sea, on west swell.  
Point Grey—Clear; light; southwest; 30.11; 38; sea, smooth; fogbanks on water.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; west; light; 30.07; 31; sea, light westerly swell.

## Famed Replica "Not Wanted"

Officers and Men of H.M.S. Devonshire Believe Drake's Drum Brought Their Ship Bad Luck

London, Dec. 2.—When H.M.S. Devonshire sailed from Devonport for the Mediterranean, she left behind the silver replica of Drake's Drum, presented to her when she was built in 1929. The crew believed the drum had brought bad luck to the ship.

Certainly the Devonshire has had a string of mishaps.

Less than four months after she went to sea an explosion occurred in a gun turret and seventeen lives were lost. Five years later Surgeon-Lieut. W. J. Robinson was killed when he and two other officers, pleasure sailing in the Mediterranean, were fired on by Turkish sentries.

DRAGGED ANCHOR  
In Alexandria harbor twelve months ago the Devonshire dragged a bomb—a veritable flying fortress weighing sixteen tons—stood on the runway of Boeing Field here today with her four great motors tuned up for its first test flight for the United States army.

Inside the big metal fuselage—seventy feet long and with a wing spread of 105 feet—the test crew of Army Flying Corps officers worked, checking each detail in preparation for the flight that will make flying history.

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## Hard Work For Wheat Honors

Herman Trelle, Five Times Champion, Tells How Grain Crown Won

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 Chicago, Dec. 2.—The "wheat king" crown seems to fit Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alta., better than anyone else.

But this five-time champion of the International Livestock and Grain Show says the symbol of wheat growing supremacy is won only by hard work—plus expert knowledge in the exacting science of plant breeding, the capacity to meet disappointments lightly, and patience.

Mr. Trelle related yesterday how he had produced the wheat which won again this year.

"The first thing is to select the seed that is suitable to the area in which it is to be sown," he declared. "It must be thoroughly acclimated, of 100 per cent proved germination and vitality. It must meet every test for the required milling and baking qualities."

"The next step is to have the

proper seed bed to plant it in. The land must be thoroughly cultivated and free from any possibility of weed growth.

"It must be harvested at the precise moment of maturity, not a day too early nor a day too late. Otherwise the plumpness and rich color, which the judges look for, will not be in it."

"After the crop is cut and threshed, from 50 to 200 bushels are taken and screened and re-screened. A peck is selected by hand to be entered for the championship."

## DUNCAN

Duncan, Dec. 2.—A public meeting was held in Duncan Monday evening for the purpose of determining what part the district should take in the coronation ceremonies next year.

A committee was appointed with power to appoint sub-committees representative of outlying settlements. The committee, composed of Hugh Savage, M.P.P., the provincial government agent, the mayor of Duncan, the reeve of the municipality of North Cowichan and the Indian agent, will prepare and carry out a programme in conjunction with the sub-committees.

Coloring in the higher animals is caused by a colorless chemical, chromogen, acted upon by a ferment.

## LATEST BOOKS

At the Library

"World Tides in the Far East," by Basil Joseph Mathews, compresses into small space an account of the forces breaking up the old life of the Far East—the conflict of nationalism, Communism and mechanism, the clash of policies in Moscow, Tokio, and Nanking—and over against these world tides—the forces of Christianity.

Mr. Mathews has written a very interesting and keen analysis of conditions as they now exist, and has made a very earnest plea for missionary support.

"My Great Wide Beautiful World," by Juanita Harrison, who is an American colored woman who in eight years lived in twenty-two different countries, and who, with insatiable desire for knowledge, indomitable sportsmanship and an all-conquering friendliness of spirit—as well as energy and competence—worked her way around the world. Though she has no pretensions to grammar and spells by ear, she has a flair for writing and presents fascinating pictures of the people and places that have interested her. Adventures and dramatic incidents, her faculty for making friends and being liked, coupled with intelligence and boundless initiative, make a travelogue of lively human interest.

"My Life in Architecture," by Ralph Adams Cram, who is a distinguished architect, the foremost exponent of Gothic architecture in America, tells the story of his career and dis-

cusses the changes in architectural trends during his lifetime. He is an ardent medievalist, whose specialty has been church architecture, and he deplors the chaotic influence of modernism. Mr. Cram's book is written to interest all thoughtful readers and not merely architects.

"Antoine Lavoisier, the Father of Modern Chemistry," by Douglas McKie. Antoine Lavoisier (1743) inaugurated one of the major revolutions in science and was cruelly done to death by fanatics of a great political revolution. Douglas McKie has written a sensitive and painstaking biography in the course of which one meets many of the greatest intellectual figures of the eighteenth century, whose struggles for and against the liberating forces of science as represented by Lavoisier constitute one of the permanently significant dramas of human history. The book opens with a biographical sketch of Lavoisier, and continues with a description of the work done a century and a half ago by him, his early researches and his best known works. This is the first complete biography of Lavoisier in English.

"Mazzini: Portrait of an Exile," by Stringfellow Barr, is a life of that great Italian leader, lover of freedom and democracy, who spent forty years in exile. The author, who is professor of history in the University of Virginia, has written one of the soundest and most readable studies of Mazzini in English. He makes clear the consequences of Mazzini's utopian outlook upon his own fortunes, political and personal, and also illuminates the distinctly Mazzinian influence upon those now distant events in Europe.

"Brown Network: The Activities of the Nazis in Foreign Countries," by the World Committee for the Victims of German Fascism. The record as a whole demonstrates that for three years Germany has been at war with nearly the whole world by a network of spies and agents that is not associated with peace. The authors of this have collected an abundance of material on the world-wide ramifications of National Socialism and its system of political espionage, and give impressive sketches of events in eastern European countries which will furnish much food for thought.

"Storm Clouds Over Asia," by Robert Sylvester Pickens, is a brief survey of the present day international relations in the Pacific area, taking up in turn the parts being played by Japan, Russia, China and the United States. The author is an experienced newspaperman who has spent several years in an Associated Press correspondence in Eastern Asia and is thoroughly familiar with the field and writes with warmth and conviction. What he has to say of the Philippine problem and of Japanese militarism is particularly timely. This book packs a lot of sound impressions and judgments into a small space, and is written in such an easy manner that the man in the street can read it with understanding and will gain from it a clearer conception of Asian affairs.

"China's Red Army Marches," by Agnes Smedley, is a narrative of the Red Army's growth from its early struggles in 1927 to the victorious campaigns of 1931. Each phase of this progress is clearly marked; three years of struggle had stirred millions of peasants into action, and by 1930 the feudal land system had been uprooted over large areas of Kiangsi and Fukien provinces. In "China's Red Army Marches" Agnes Smedley records in superb narrative episodes the formative years in one of the great creative movements of the present era—the building of the Chinese Soviet Republic. The sweep of fifty million Chinese peasants and workers rising up to overthrow an age-old system of exploitation is described with realism within the pages of this book. The author illustrates the clash of forces in present-day China through the life stories of individual persons, stories which contribute much to a subject about which very little has been known.

Recent titles in fiction are: "Tudor Green," by W. B. Maxwell. A study of life in a suburb of London and in London itself. Mr. Maxwell portrays in miniature the mixed and crowded life around a great city with a thoughtful and understanding outlook, but without sacrificing his ability to tell a good story.

"Cosmopolitane," by William Somerset Maugham. A collection of short stories which appeared in the Cosmopolitan between the years 1924 and 1929.

"England Have My Bones," by T. H. White. In this book the author shares his personal diary from March, 1934, to March, 1935. It is an engaging diary filled with a genuine love of nature and of humanity. Fisherman, huntsman, outdoorsman, ornithologist, Mr. White writes so well of the things he loves that his book will give delight to all who prize contact with nature.

"Besides the Wench Is Dead," by Robert Ullin. A story of hectic post-war days in America. The scene is laid in Pittsburgh.

Other books are: "Another Caesar," by Alfred Neumann.

"Miss Buncle's Book," by D. E. Stevenson.

"Mary Poppins Comes Back," by P. L. Travers.

"Chivalry," by R. Sabatini.

## CHRISTMAS BONUS BY MOVIE FIRMS

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 2.—Officials of Twentieth Century-Fox studios were the first to announce a Christmas bonus for employees, but other major concerns were expected today to broadcast more good news.

A \$500,000 "present" will be divided among non-contract workers at Twentieth Century, Sidney R. Kent, president, said yesterday, as a result of "the most profitable year in the history of the company."

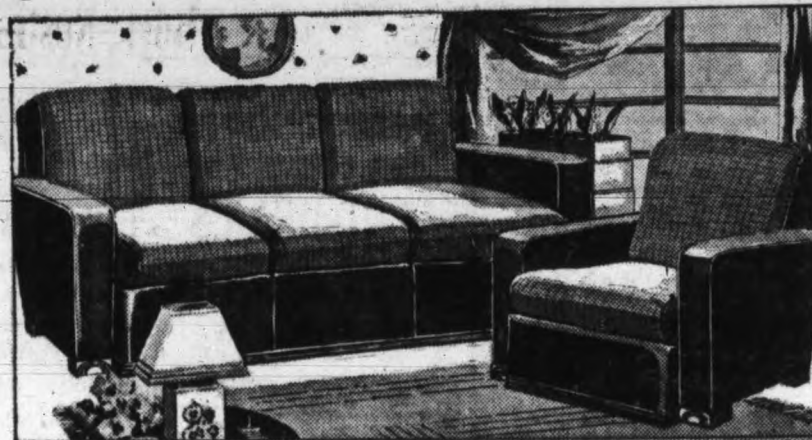
At M-G-M studio the decision on a bonus for workers will await the arrival of Nicholas Schenck this week. Paramount, R.K.O.-Radio, Warners and Universal probably will follow suit, officials said.

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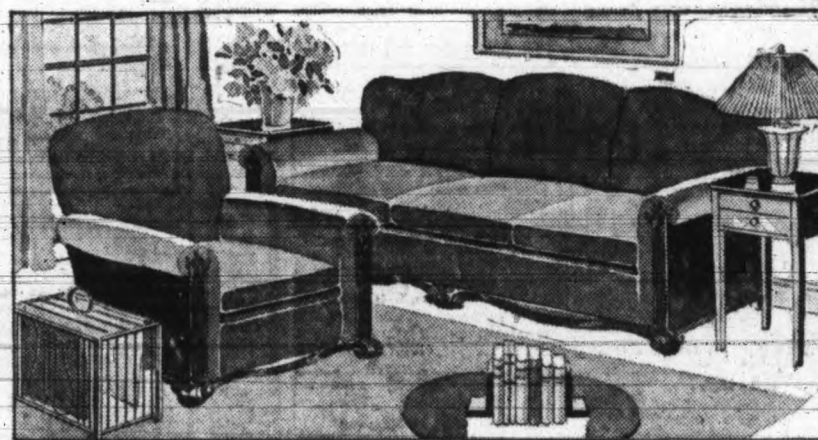
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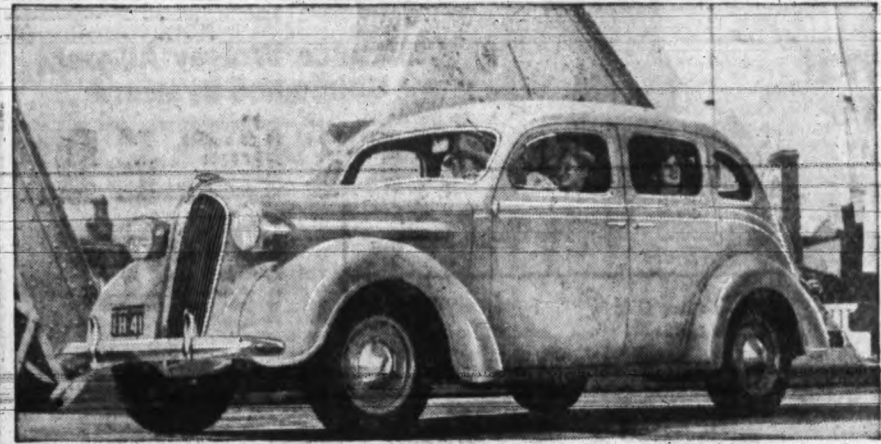
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## STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein



IN THE LINE OF FIRE

Like the stark chimneys of a razed factory stand the minarets of the once splendid mosque of Mossalla at Herat, in Afghanistan. They are all that remain of a famous temple that for 673 years rivaled the beauties of Samarkand. The intricate patterns and exquisite coloring on these towers reveal the glamour of the structure that for nearly seven centuries was the goal of Mohammedan pilgrimages. Early in the thirteenth century, hardly had the Mossalla been completed, when the fearsome Genghis Khan almost destroyed it. But final havoc came in 1885 when, during Bri-

tish attempts to subjugate the various tribes, it was destroyed because the dome had interfered with the field of fire!

Afghanistan pictures the remains of this great mosque on two stamps issued in 1932. One, showing a lone minaret, appears here. (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service Inc.)

## BATTLECRUISERS GO TO GIBRALTAR

Associated Press

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 2.—Two of Great Britain's mightiest warships—the battlecruisers Hood and Repulse—left today for Gibraltar to "relieve other ships in accordance with a long arranged programme.

The British steamship Thurston was held up by port authorities here en route from Odessa to Cargagena, Spain, with a cargo of 100 motor trucks.

Birds are sensitive to light changes. They awaken at the first break of dawn and nest at dusk.

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Glassware Pitchers 75c

Glassware Candlesticks 1.00

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## Wales Scores Surprise Victory In International Soccer

### THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

THERE is growing discontent in the English football world, both among players and officials about the procedure when free kicks are taken. Some referees allow the kick to be taken promptly, giving the necessary signal as soon as they blow the whistle for a foul; others wait until the players have taken up their positions before allowing the ball to be set in motion.

The instructions given to referees by the football association on this point is confusing. It says that referees have a duty to see that free kicks are taken as quickly as possible but not before he has given a signal, the usual one being by blowing a whistle. It also says that it is unfair to delay the kick.

In some matches the referee has not allowed the kick to be taken before he has run into position to note what is happening. A player has kicked the ball from the proper place, but the game has been stopped and the kick retaken.

It is such an important point that the football association should issue immediately definite instruction telling referees in plain words that a free kick must not be taken until the whistle has been blown.

Recently Chelsea lost a point to Derby County because Sammy Crooks placed the ball quickly, slipped it, to Nichols, and it was in the net before the Chelsea defence had summed up the situation. There are referees who would have ordered this kick to be retaken.

There is another point to the matter. If a player sees an opponent is going to take a free kick before his defenders have got back to their places, he is liable either to kick the ball away or prevent the kick from being taken by standing in front of the ball.

Some players would yield to the temptation. Then the referee, according to the recent memorandum issued by the football association would have to caution him for gentlemanly conduct. Yet the player by his action would have rendered his side a service.

Major Frank Buckley, manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers and big business man of soccer, has the supporters of the Wolves demanding his head. After the Wolves had been beaten by Chelsea recently some hundreds of disgruntled followers of the club assembled in front of the stands and demanded the resignation of Major Buckley.

They were bitter over the club's policy of transferring so many of their players, but they would not allow the club chairman to offer any explanations.

In roughly twelve months Major Buckley has sold pretty well an entire team for a price nearing £30,000. It is reported that in the last ten years the Wolves have made a net profit of £100,000 on transfers.

The players sold in the last year include: Wear (West Ham), Laking (Middlesbrough), Chadwick (Newport), Rhodes (Sheffield W.), Greene (Swansea), Richards (Brentford), Phillips (Aston Villa), Henson (Swansea), Waring (Tranmere), Martin (Nottingham), and Brown (Coventry).

The club, by their action have created an impression which may or may not be justified, that they have set up a trading business in players.

#### ENGLISH RUGBY

London, Dec. 2.—Aldershot Services downed Portsmouth Services 27 to 12 in an English Rugby Union match today. In county championship games Kent defeated Middlesex 6 to 3 at Blackheath and Hampshire won from Eastern Counties 18 to 7 at Bournemouth.

### Abandon Ball Series

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The International Baseball League and American Association, after a joint meeting last night, agreed to give up the "little world series" hereafter because it cannot compete favorably with the world series.

The "little world series," started more than two decades ago and renewed last fall after a year lapse, was won by the Milwaukee Brewers, who defeated the Buffalo Bisons.

## Defeats Scotland By Odd Goal In Match At Dundee

Glover Nets Marker Late in Game to Give Welshmen 2 to 1 Decision

### Scots Weakened Through Injury

Canadian Press

Dundee Scotland, Dec. 2.—A resourceful Welsh football team sprang a surprise today by defeating Scotland 2 to 1 in an international game played before a crowd of 25,000. For most of the first half the Scots were without J. Ansell, Newcastle United left back, who was injured. During the second half, although limping badly, he played on the left wing. Twenty-five thousand were in attendance.

Scotland ran into bad luck at the start. After three minutes of play, Ansell suffered a leg injury which forced his retirement seven minutes later. The home players dominated the attack, however, and Mills twice forced Gray to save hard shots.

#### OPENING GOAL

But the Welsh were the first to score, Glover netting a surprise goal. Hopkins sent over a grand centre, and when Simpson slipped the Geimaby Town centre forward easily gained possession, scoring with a hard drive from close in. Continuing to force the play Wales pressed the Scottish defence, and Dawson saved several shots. Walker hit the post in a breakaway, but it was only a flash, and Wales again attacked. Half-time: Wales 1, Scotland 0.

#### SECOND HALF

Limping badly, Ansell went to outside left when play was resumed, and the Scots rearranged their lineup. They attacked dangerously right at the start, and Duncan was about to shoot when Gray made a brilliant clearance, diving in front of the Derby player to take the ball off his toe.

The game slowed down. Scotland attacked spasmodically, while Wales played a defensive game to protect its one-goal lead. Tommy Walker finally put his team on even terms after Gray had only partially cleared a header from McCulloch.

Glover finally put Wales ahead, sending a first time drive into the corner of the net from eight yards out. Wales had no difficulty holding the lead until the end.

The teams follow: Scotland: Goal, Dawson (Rangers); backs, Anderson (Harts), Ansell (Newcastle United); halfbacks, Masson (Aston Villa), Simpson, Brown (Rangers); forwards, Munro, Walker (Harts), McCulloch (Brentford), Mills (Aberdeen), Duncan (Derby County).

Wales: Goal, Gray (Chester); backs, Ellis (Motherwell), Turner (Charlton Athletic); halfbacks, Murphy (Wolverhampton), Griffiths (Aston Villa), Richards (Brentford); forwards, Hopkins (Brentford), Bryn Jones (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Glover (Grimsby Town), L. Jones (Coventry City), Morris (Birmingham).

### Kimberley In Hockey Defeat

Port William, Ont., Dec. 2.—Port William Wanderers last night defeated Kimberley Dynamiters, Allan Cup champions, 4 to 3, in an exhibition game here. The Kimberley team is en route east, from where they will sail for Europe and an overseas tour.

The Dynamiters took a 3 to 2 lead in the first period, but Wanderers equalized and McArthur scored the winning goal with only twenty seconds remaining.

International League entry, last October. "Because our seasons ended so late and the playoffs took so much time we decided to abolish the series," explained Frank Shaughnessy, International League head. "Next fall, our season ends on September 12. After the playoffs, the little world series would have to be held during at least part of the world series. The interest in the world championship, naturally, kills off attendance in our show so that it isn't profitable."

### Hoop Games At West Road Hall

Three games are carded for tonight at the West Road Hall at Brentwood. The Victoria Dominions will face the West Saanich Mercantiles in the feature fixture of the evening, while Colwood will play the West Road men's squad in a senior C battle in the only league game on the card. The preliminary will see the West Road girls and the Victoria Cardinals take the floor in a friendly fixture. Bill Levy will handle the whistle.

## CUP FOOTBALL FINAL CARDED

Thistles and Victoria City Meet in Replay Saturday; League Match Also

For the second time the Victoria City and Saanich Thistles soccer elevens will attempt to decide possession of the Milton Cup on Saturday afternoon. The clubs will meet at the Athletic Park in the replay of their final with J. C. Dows as referee. Play will get started at 2.15 o'clock and overtime will be run off if necessary.

In the first meeting between the clubs the result was a 3 to 3 deadlock despite thirty minutes of extra play. A halt was called on account of darkness. The City are present holders of the cup.

A regular league match will also be played Saturday with the first play Victoria West engaging Esquimalt at Heywood Avenue with the kick-off set for 2.30 o'clock. T. Robb will referee.

Second division teams will open play Saturday in the Peden Cup knockout series. Victoria West will oppose the Cooperage at Victoria West Park with Edgar Borge as referee and the Saanich Thistles will take on the Esquimalt at Bullen Park with Allen as referee.

These matches will start at 2.15 o'clock with overtime if necessary.

The standing of the teams in the second division follows:

	W	L	D	P	A	P
Cooperage	5	1	0	10	12	10
Victoria West	3	2	0	18	9	6
Esquimalt	1	3	0	7	7	2
Saanich Thistles	1	4	0	3	10	2

### High Greens In Rugby Triumph

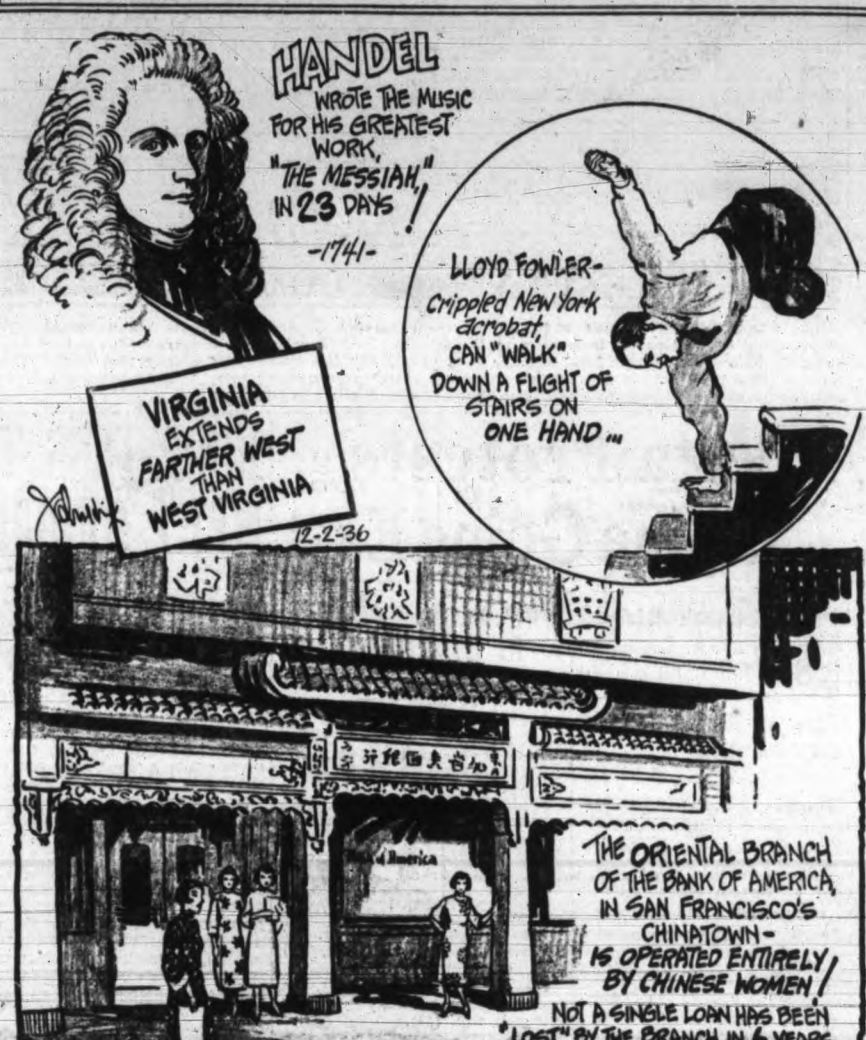
The Greens defeated the Blues 3 to 0 in a keenly-contested rugby game on the Fernwood grounds Monday afternoon. The game was the opening clash for the Drake Hardware Trophy, which is offered for supremacy in Victoria High School rugby. By their victory yesterday the Greens won the right to battle with the Golds for possession of the Drake Hardware Trophy.

#### THISTLES WORKOUT

A workout of the Saanich Thistles first and second division football teams will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the J.B.A.A. quarters at the Gorge. All players are asked to attend.

### STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



#### ORIENTAL BANK

Prominent in the narrow, twisting streets, strange shops, and exotic atmosphere of San Francisco's fascinating Chinatown is the Oriental Branch of the Bank of America, considered one of the finest examples of Chinese architecture in the community.

The interior of the novel institution also carries out the Oriental style, being equipped with signs lettered in Chinese characters, Oriental furnishings, and even abacus on the desks for the convenience of the Chinese clients in figuring out the interest due on savings accounts, addition for deposit slips, etc. The abacus are frames for arithmetical calculation by means of sliding balls.

Running the bank are eight Chinese women, comprising the entire staff. With a total of 7,000 customers, the branch has not "lost" a single loan made by it throughout the entire depression.

### VETERANS SEE VIMY MOVIES

Harry Thompson Entertains Britannia Branch Members; Aid Hamper Fund

At the general meeting of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion held yesterday evening it was decided to vote \$100 to the 'Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund and \$5 to the hamper fund in Saanich.

The feature of the meeting was the showing of movie pictures of the recent Vimy Pilgrimage by Harry Thompson, who made the trip. Scenes in London and Paris were shown in addition to views at the unveiling of the monument. Mr. Thompson's pictures showed the arrival of King Edward VIII at the Ridge and his address to the huge throng. The movies also pictured other notables, such as Leo Blum,

### Grilse Fishing Good in Inlet

Anglers will be interested to know that Saanich Inlet is offering exceedingly fine grilse fishing at the present time. The fish being taken run as high as three pounds in weight and are in excellent condition. Spinner and worm and abalone lures are successful. Some anglers are having considerable success with a spinner and buck-tail fly combination.

Premier of France and the Duke of Connaught.

A committee was selected to look after arrangements for the annual dinner, which will be held in January. No date has been decided upon as yet. It was reported that plans are progressing in regard to holding the annual Christmas tree for members' children, which will be held December 18.

monial broker as well. It follows: "Dear Sir:

"This is to let you know I do good cooking—work in same place long time. Now my family wants me to return to China and get married, but boss says, not wishing to lose good cook, why not get married here?"

"So I am writing letter, ask you to please find wife for me, maybe in Mission School or elsewhere. I am sending my picture, when you find girl please write letter let me know, and I will come to San Francisco and arrange.

Thank you. And the bank found him a wife!

Tomorrow: Death Cheers!

### ENGLAND IN SOCCER WIN

Defeats Hungary 6 to 2 in International Match Played at London

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 2.—England thrilled a crowd of 45,000 persons today by thoroughly trouncing Hungary 6 to 2 in an international soccer match played on Arsenal's ground at Highbury. At halftime the home team led 3 to 1.

#### LINFIELD WINS CUP

Belfast, Dec. 2.—Linfield overwhelmed Derry City 7 to 2 today to win the Irish Football League gold cup. The game was staged at Linfield.

## Several Clubs In Market For Dean

### Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION  
Standing—Americans, won 5, lost 3, tied 2, points 12.  
Points—Schriner, Americans, 7 goals, 4 assists, 11 points.  
Goals—Schriner, Americans, 7.  
Assists—Chapman, Americans, 9.  
Penalties—Shields, Americans, 23 minutes.  
Shutouts—Worters, Americans, 2.

AMERICAN SECTION  
Standing—Rangers, won 5, lost 3, tied 1, points 11.  
Points—N. Colville, Rangers, 5 goals, 2 assists, 7 points.  
Goals—N. Colville and Shilkey, Rangers; Aurie, Detroit; 5 each.  
Assists—Barry, Detroit, 5.  
Penalties—Selbert, Chicago, 19 minutes.  
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 2.

New York Giants Are Latest Reported to Be After Great Pitcher of St. Louis Cardinals; Cincinnati Blasts Out With \$200,000 Cash Offer

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The big baseball player market was dizzy today. Dizzy Dean definitely was on the market and several clubs, outdistanced so far by the swash-buckling Cincinnati Reds who have made a flat offer of \$200,000 in cash for his contract, were hot in pursuit of the great Cardinal pitching star.

Behind the Reds came the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates, with the Brooklyn Dodgers reported in the market for a backwash swap as a result of a Dean deal—if made to the right parties. "Yes, we have offered \$200,000 flat cash for Dean," admitted Warren Giles, new general manager of the Reds. "We want Dean."

Branch Rickey, general manager of the Cards, also admitted the club was ready to sell Dean but he persisted in saying he wanted players, not cash.

"We're open minded," said Rickey. "Sure, we'll ship Dean away if we can get the players. Two hundred thousand dollars? Who offered us that for Dean?"

Mr. Giles, in behalf of the Cincinnati Reds, he was reminded.

"If Mr. Giles told you that, it is so," Rickey admitted, "because Mr. Giles is an honest man. But we have to get some players, too."

Brooklyn was reported interested in the irony-sailings because of a desire to obtain Arky Vaughan, hard-betting Pittsburgh infielder, through a complicated deal.

The Chicago Cubs advised they "were not interested" in Dean. They bought Outfielder Joe Marty, 1936 Pacific Coast League batting champion, from San Francisco yesterday for three utility players and cash. The Cub players involved were Outfielder Johnny Gill, First Baseman Gene Lillaro, and Joe Vitter, a Cub farm hand from Portsmouth of the Piedmont League.

Diamond dust from the minor league gatherings: Casey Stengel, deposed Brooklyn manager, has been flooded with offers of a job, including one to manage Seattle, but "oh, Casey" is in no hurry. He will get \$15,000 from Brooklyn—if he so chooses—next season for doing nothing at all because his contract has another year to run.

## BILLY BUXTON TAKES FIGHT

Victoria Featherweight Scores Technical Knock-out Over R. McMillan

Seattle, Dec. 2.—Flooring his opponent in the eighth round, Allen Matthews of St. Louis last night hammered out an easy ten-round decision over Johnny Bykes, Bismarck, N.D. Matthews weighed 161, Bykes 167.

In the curtain-raiser, Eddie Hosack, 126½, Vancouver, and Col McGray, Edmonds, Wash., fought to a four-round draw.

Billy Buxton, 125, Victoria, floored his opponent, Russ McMillan, 124½, Seattle, once in each of their six rounds and won a technical knockout in the sixth.

In the semi-final windup, Danny Pahl, 190½ Edmonds, Alta., and Tiny Cooper, 178½, Portland, fought to a six-round draw. Cooper was floored by Pahl's first punch in the sixth round, but apparently had enough points in previous rounds to get a draw.

## Stormy A.A.U. Session

Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—Friction which began even before United States athletes went to the Berlin Olympic Games appeared headed today for a thorough accounting at the annual convention of the United States Amateur Athletic Union starting here tomorrow.

Jack Rafferty, president of the Gulf Amateur Athletic Association and outspoken critic of President Avery Brundage, Chicago, demanded the accounting.

Brundage has announced he would not seek re-election. Possible candidates to succeed him were Major

Patrick J. Walsh, New York; vice-president Rafferty and Jeremiah T. Mahoney, who stepped down from the presidency when he lost the Olympic boycott fight to Brundage's forces.

It was problematic whether disbarment of Eleanor Holm Jarrett from the United States swimming team en route to Berlin would be brought before the convention. Charles Eppstein, member of the women's swimming and sports committees, was of the opinion being dropped from the Olympic team did not carry an automatic suspension from the A.A.U.





# Toronto Maple

## Harvey Jackson Nets Two Goals To Beat Maroons

Score Is 2 to 1 in Dull Major Hockey Exhibition on Montreal Ice

### Maroons Drop To Last Place

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 2.—Harvey Jackson, the old "kid line" of Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League, has hit his goal-getting stride again, a stride that last night brought Toronto a 2 to 1 victory over Montreal Maroons.

The Leafs' first scoring burst of the current season did two things: It lifted Toronto into sole possession of third place in the league's Canadian section and tumbled Maroons to the cellar.

One minute and thirty-seven seconds after Leafs started their duel with Maroons, Harvey got in close to beat Alex Connell in the Montreal nets. He did it again in the second period.

The Maroon attack packed snap and Leafs gave the Montrealers few scoring chances as they lay back and forced Maroons to take the lead five minutes remained when Herb Cain broke through to score Maroon's only goal.

**BRODA PLAYS WELL**  
Walter "Turk" Broda shared honors with Jackson for Leaf's third straight victory.

With a two-man advantage through Leaf penalties in the second period, Broda stopped shot after shot as the Maroon attack moved in on him. It was one of the few times Maroons forced the play with any measure of danger.

Some 5,000 fans watched the game which, for the most part, became a dull checking affair.

**TEAMS FOLLOW:**  
Montreal—Connell, Conacher, Evans, Blincoe, Trotter, Robinson; subs, Wentworth, Ward, Northcott, Voss, Marker, Cain, Gracie, Carson and McKenna.  
Toronto—Broda, Horner, Fowler, Apps, Drillon, H. Jackson; subs, A. Jackson, Day, Kelly, Metz, Finnigan, Thoms, Shill and Hamilton.  
Officials—Bill Stewart and Clarence Campbell.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Toronto, H. Jackson (Drillon), 1-0.  
Second period—2, Toronto, H. Jackson (Apps), 2-0.  
Third period—3, Montreal, Cain (Gracie, Ward), 1-4.

## INTERMEDIATE SQUAD NAMED

Select Team to Play All-star High School Rugby Fifteen Saturday

Saturday's rugby programme at Macdonald park will be an all-star affair this week when in addition to the McKenna Cup match, a "rep" intermediate squad will take on an all-star high school fifteen at Macdonald park before the big match gets under way.

The representative intermediate fifteen was chosen as follows: Coles (Fifth Brigade), Stewart (Wanderers), Bridge (Fifth Brigade), Shepherd (Wanderers), Willard (Scottish), Barber (Wanderers), G. Murdoch (Wanderers), Moore (College), Doherty (Fifth Brigade), Cook (Wanderers), Dalzell (Fifth Brigade), Miller (College), Guelph (Fifth Brigade), Cornell (Wanderers) and Buckler (Scottish). Spares, MacDonald (Wanderers), Ley (Wanderers), Warwick (Scottish), Murdoch (Wanderers) and Winsby (Fifth Brigade).

Players are asked to turn-out at Macdonald park tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. The fixture will be played on the lower field beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Alan Le Marquand will handle the whistle.

### HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.			
Canadian Section			
	W.	L.	P.
Americans	3	2	17 12
Canadians	3	4	21 27 11
Toronto	4	1	21 27 11
Maroons	2	5	30 22 7
American Section			
	W.	L.	P.
Rangers	5	3	15 18 11
Jostons	4	3	15 18 10
Detroit	3	3	16 14 8
Chicago	1	4	9 17 6
COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P.
Seattle	1	1	18 13 7
Portland	3	3	9 6 6
Vancouver	4	2	13 14 6
Oakland	1	3	21 13 4

The River Rhone is regarded as the swiftest river in the world, attaining a velocity of forty miles an hour in certain parts of its course.

# Leafs Score Third Straight N.H.L. Victory

## Six More Points For Notre Dame



Outplayed in all but a few minutes of the last quarter, Northwest University's Wildcats had a United States championship knocked out of their grasp by the amazing Notre Dame eleven, which pounded out an upset victory, 26 to 6, at South Bend, Ind. Into this picture is packed the essence of the drive that carried Notre Dame to the football heights after a slow early season start. Line-crashing Larry Danhom plunges over the goal line for another touchdown despite Don Heap's desperate effort to hold him back.

## Alberta Protests Regina Going East

Object to Rough Riders Taking Part in Canadian Rugby Football Final With Weakened Line-up: Are in Favor of West Defaulting Championship

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—President Stan Pepler of the Western Canada Rugby Football Union today found his solution to the problem of western representation in the Dominion grid final apparently unsatisfactory to at least some of the examiners and Regina Rough Riders' Grey Cup hopes were dimmed in consequence.

Pepler yesterday received protests from Alberta governors of the union, A. W. Matthews, Edmonton, and A. M. Naismith, Calgary, contending the union should withdraw from the national final rather than permit Rough Riders to travel east with a team weakened by ineffectuality of five regular players.

As a result, Pepler telegraphed the nine governors as follows: "Alberta governors request this union withdraw challenge for Grey Cup in view of fact Regina unable to compete at full strength. Wire your decision."

Result of the vote was expected some time today. Meanwhile in Regina, coach Dean Griffing called for a resumption of daily drills in preparation for the "western" invasion.

Griffing, Fred Ray, Jim Lander, Louis Chaumich and Fritz Falgren are the players ineligible under the Canadian Rugby Union's residence rule.

**REVERSED DECISION**  
Riders won the western title by defeating the 1935 Dominion champions, Winnipeg, in the semi-final and Calgary Bronks in the final. They maintained they would not play in the national final without their full team and President N. J. Taylor notified Pepler to that effect last week.

Then, after W.C.R.F.U. governors had approved substitution of Winnipeg as championship finalists, the Rough Rider executive overruled Taylor and announced Riders would play without the five ineligible.

Pepler announced Sunday he believed it was Regina's privilege as western champions to participate in the final and they would go east with the union's sanction. This was the decision protested by the Alberta governors.

More than 3,440,000,000 pounds of wool were produced in 1932, the largest world wool clip on record.

The Democratic national convention of 1936 is estimated to have given Philadelphia \$10,000,000 worth of business.

Fascists, Calif., Dec. 2.—Pascadena bid to report that the Rose Bowl football station remained unoccupied today.

Guessers around the nation, trying to name the team that will be chosen to play University of Washington in the bowl New Year's Day, were still traveling in a circle and getting nowhere.

Action on the matter, if any, centered here today with the arrival of various dignitaries in control of the selection. Chief of these was athletic director Ray Eckmann of Washington. He intimated it might be several days before his all-important announcement is made, and said: "You'll just have to wait."

Final returns were awaited from outlying precincts, but at the last tabulation the school of any importance at all had been neglected in the growing list of possibilities for the bid. In alphabetical order: Alabama, Dartmouth, Louisiana, State, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Navy, Yale and several others—all have received serious mention or at least an insistent plug.

## HOOPSTERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Six Squads Perform in City League Tussles at High School Gymnasium

Two men's fixtures and a women's clash will be presented this evening at the High School gym by the Victoria and District Basketball League. Sons of Canada, undefeated in the intermediate A boys' race, will take the floor against the Regents, in what should be the feature attraction on the programme.

The opening tilt at 7:30 o'clock will bring together Hudson's Bay and Ray's in a men's senior C tilt. Both are deadlocked in first berth with the idle Canadian Scottish squad, and will be fighting for undisputed occupation of the premier slot.

Gainers' Superiors will clash with Walter Yeaman's Units in the second game. The Superiors have an undefeated record so far this season.

Statistics show that only one of every 300,000 letters mailed in the United States is lost before delivery.

Almost \$300,000,000 worth of gold has been taken from the Homestake mine at Lead, S.D.

**BOXING**  
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## REPLAY MATCHES IN ENGLISH CUP

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 2.—Replayed first round games for the English Football Cup today resulted as follows:

Hartlepool United 2, Rotherham United 0.  
Spennymoor United 2, Boston United 0.

Southern United 2, Crystal Palace 0.  
New Brighton 2, Lincoln City 5 (after extra time).

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Keytappers—Miss Bradshaw 405, F. White 441, C. Travers 344, W. Leary 483, C. Moore 615. Total 2,460.

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Flashers—Gerald O'Neill 538, Kay Burns 465, Tom O'Connell 414, Agnes Street 478, Fred Doherty 465. Total 2,357.

Moskus—J. Grant 626, J. Delmas 411, B. Quinn 485, S. Hyman 463, P. Leahy 641. Total 2,592.

Little Wonders—S. Collins 539, D. Allen 326, J. Groves 386, L. Johnston 548, B. Holley 443. Total 2,474.

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Keytappers—Miss Bradshaw 405, F. White 441, C. Travers 344, W. Leary 483, C. Moore 615. Total 2,460.

Colman—Miss White 592, G. O'zard 471, H. Moulton 523, J. Quinn 570, low score 503. Total 2,660.

Headlines—Miss White 592, G. O'zard 471, H. Moulton 523, J. Quinn 570, low score 503. Total 2,660.

## No Upsets Mark Badminton Play

Favorites Advance Through Second Evening's Play at the Willows; Des Bleasdale and Don Davis Capture Matches in Men's Singles

Leading local shuttle experts continued to run to form last night as the field in the city championship badminton tournament at the Willows narrowed down towards the finals on Friday.

Des Bleasdale put out H. MacDonald, while Don Davis accounted for S. Carson in the men's singles. In the doubles play J. Watt and Drennan Hinks turned on the heat to eliminate "Dutchy" Edwards and Alf Slocomb and H. Francis and P. Tyrrell downed A. Bittkley and P. Colclough.

Rom Knott and Miss M. Sluggett carried Gladys McCall and W. E. Corfield to three sets before bowing out of the mixed play, while in the women's doubles Miss P. Garrard and Miss B. Murdoch advanced.

Results of last night's play and this evening's draw follows:

**MEN'S SINGLES, OPEN**  
Don Davis won from S. Carson 15-2, 15-2.  
D. Bleasdale won from H. MacDonald 15-7, 15-3.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES, OPEN**  
Misses P. Garrard and B. Murdoch won from Misses K. Harris and E. Saunders 15-9, 15-7.

**MEN'S DOUBLES, OPEN**  
J. Watt and D. Hinks won from Commander J. C. I. Edwards and A. Slocomb 15-4, 15-0.  
E. Francis and P. Tyrrell won from A. Bittkley and P. Colclough 15-2, 15-10.

**MIXED DOUBLES, OPEN**  
Miss G. McCall and W. E. Corfield won from Miss M. Sluggett and R. Knott 17-14, 7-15, 15-2.

**MIXED DOUBLES, HANDICAP**  
Miss I. Benson and D. Seale (+7) won from Miss M. Warnock and C. H. Rayment (-3) 15-3, 15-6.

Mrs. Zolotochin and Towgood (+7) won from Miss M. Fraser and H. Aymler (-9) 15-7, 15-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Green (+7) won from Miss B. Nelson and Jackson (-9) 14-15, 15-3, 15-11.

Miss P. Oates and Dunbar (-8) won from Miss I. Benson and Seale (+7) 15-10, 10-15, 15-12.

Miss J. Garier and Knott (-2) won from Misses E. Alexander and J. Phillips (-9) 15-11, 12-15, 15-6.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES, HANDICAP**  
Misses Alexander and H. Peden (-2) won from Misses V. and K. Martin (-8) 15-14, 15-9.

Miss F. Oates and K. Hall (-5) won from Misses P. MacDonald and Y. Archibald (+2) 15-10, 15-12.

Mrs. Foote and Miss E. Saunders (-3) won from Misses Styan and Dunnell (scratch) 15-12, 15-13.

Misses P. Oates and K. Hall (-5) won from Misses E. Alexander and E. Matthews (+9) 15-9, 15-12.

**MEN'S DOUBLES, HANDICAP**  
J. Burridge and D. Fish (-3) won from J. Watt and P. Colclough (-7) 15-2, 15-6.

**MIXED DOUBLES, HANDICAP**  
Miss M. McCall and Hobbs (+7) won from Mrs. Cameron and J. Moore (-7) 15-11, 8-15, 15-10.

Miss P. Jackson and W. E. Corfield (-10) won from Mrs. Zolotochin and R. Towgood (+7) 15-9, 15-12.

**TONIGHT'S DRAW**  
8:00—G. Lane vs. R. Bagley; I. Phillips vs. D. Davis; D. Bleasdale vs. P. Colclough; H. Aymler and S. P. Birtley vs. W. Dunbar and J. P. Phillips; Misses M. Sluggett and M. Burridge vs. Misses H. Nicholson and B. Nelson.

8:30—Miss H. McCall and Hobbs vs. Miss Nicholson and Gordon; Miss P. Sluggett and J. Carrier vs. Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Morley; Mrs. Foote and Miss Saunders vs. Misses Oates and K. Hall; W. Delf and R. E. Wilkins vs. R. Hurdle and R. Hurdle.

9:00—Miss Carrier and Knott vs. date.

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TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF  
NORTH SHORE DRYDOCK  
COMPANY LIMITED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant  
to the provisions of the Trust Deed dated  
the first day of May, 1926, made between  
the North Shore Drydock Company Limited,  
of the one part, and The Royal Trust  
Company, of the other part, that a meet-  
ing of the bondholders of the North Shore  
Drydock Company Limited will be held at  
the office of The Royal Trust Company,  
1202 Government Street, in the City of  
Victoria, in the Province of British Colum-  
bia, on Friday, the 18th day of December,  
1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, for the purpose of considering,  
and if thought fit, passing, with or with-  
out modification, an extraordinary resolution  
in the words and figures following:

"WHEREAS the Trust Deed dated the  
day of May, 1926, and made between the  
North Shore Drydock Company Limited  
(hereinafter called 'the company') and The  
Royal Trust Company (hereinafter called 'the  
trustee') of the one part, and The Royal  
Trust Company (hereinafter called 'the  
trustee') of the other part, whereby the  
company was authorized to issue bonds of  
the company, payable at the respective  
times therein mentioned, were  
thereby authorized and secured:

"AND WHEREAS bonds in the principal  
sum of \$200,000.00 issued by the company  
secured by the Trust Deed are now  
outstanding of which bonds the principal  
sum of \$100,000.00 are owned by the  
Pacific Salvage Company Limited (hereinafter  
referred to as 'the Salvage Company') in  
payment of the same and of certain interest  
thereon:

"AND WHEREAS the Salvage Company  
has offered (subject to the approval of its  
shareholders being obtained) to increase  
its capital from \$100,000.00 to \$200,000.00  
nominal or par value to 20,000 shares  
without nominal or par value, and to  
purchase the same at the rate of one and  
one-half per cent (8 1/2%) of the  
remaining \$200,000.00 of said outstanding  
bonds of the Drydock Company in exchange  
for their outstanding bonds at the rate of  
one and one-half of such shares for each  
\$100.00 of principal of such outstanding  
bonds:

"BE IT RESOLVED:  
"1. That the exchange of the remaining  
\$100,000.00 of said outstanding bonds of  
the Drydock Company for 2,000 shares  
without nominal or par value in the capital  
of the Salvage Company and the distribu-  
tion of such shares to the holders of the  
said remaining \$100,000.00 of said out-  
standing bonds at the rate of one and one-  
half per cent (8 1/2%) of the principal of  
the Salvage Company being increased to  
20,000 shares without nominal or par value,  
the assets of the Drydock Company being  
vested in the Salvage Company and the  
said \$100,000.00 of bonds held by the Salvage  
Company being surrendered and cancelled.

"2. The release by the Trustees of the  
said bondholders' rights against the Dry-  
dock Company and the execution by the  
Trustees of all such assurances and releases  
which may be necessary or required for  
vesting the assets of the Drydock Company  
in the Salvage Company upon the said  
shares being delivered to it for distribution  
among the bondholders is hereby sanctioned.

Holders of bonds who may be unable  
to attend the said meeting in person are  
requested to appoint proxies to represent  
them at the said meeting and to vote thereon  
in their behalf, such proxies to be in the  
form following or to the like effect:

**NORTH SHORE DRYDOCK COMPANY**  
LIMITED  
In the City of \_\_\_\_\_, being  
a bondholder of the North Shore Drydock  
Company Limited, hereby  
appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, B.C., as my  
proxy to attend at and vote for me and  
in my behalf at the meeting of bond-  
holders of the said company to be held  
on the 18th day of December, 1936, and at  
any adjournment thereof.

AS WITNESS my hand this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1936.

Signature of bondholder.

SIGNED by the said \_\_\_\_\_

presence of  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that  
each holder of bonds transferable by de-  
livery present in person or by proxy at  
the meeting must either produce his bonds  
at the meeting or must deposit the same  
with him with The Royal Trust Com-  
pany at Montreal, Toronto, Calgary, Van-  
couver or Victoria, not later than the day  
preceding the day of meeting as evidence  
of ownership thereof, whereupon The Royal  
Trust Company will issue a certificate  
of deposit of the same. All proxies must  
be deposited with The Royal Trust Com-  
pany at Victoria, B.C., before the meeting.

The said Donald V. Greenwood of North  
Vancouver, B.C., and Reginald C. Burdick  
of Vancouver, B.C., respectively, of the North  
Shore Drydock Company Limited, have expressed  
their willingness to accept proxies given to  
them, but the bondholders may designate  
such proxies as they think fit.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day  
of November, 1936.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,  
By P. E. Winslow, Manager,  
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"TWO-YEAR TERM FOR  
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**CITY OF VICTORIA**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given to the  
electors of the Municipality of the City  
of Victoria that the Municipal Council has  
resolved that the opinion of the said  
electors be taken by ballot at the time  
of the holding of the annual municipal  
election on the following question, namely:  
"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF A TWO-YEAR  
TERM FOR MAYOR?"

And that I accordingly desire the said  
electors to be present at the building  
known as the "Victoria Public Market  
Building," Corner Market Street and the  
City of Victoria, at the time of the holding  
of the said election, namely, between the  
hours of nine o'clock A.M. and SEVEN  
o'clock P.M. on THURSDAY, the TENTH  
day of DECEMBER, 1936, for the purpose  
of voting by ballot upon the said question.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British  
Columbia, this 2nd day of December,  
1936.

**M. F. HUNTER,**  
Returning Officer.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Four outstanding stars glitter in  
the film firmament at the Capitol  
Theatre where the new Metro-Gold-  
wyn-Mayer hit, "Libeled Lady," is  
being shown.

Jean Harlow, William Powell,  
Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy unite  
their exceptional acting ability in one  
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angle that is as eye-catching and  
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TH' HULL BACK SEAT IS EMPTY?  
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SISTER OF MINE! I KNOW WHO  
COPPED THE CANDY OUTA  
MY COAT POCKET. DARN  
TOOTIN' I DO!

I TOLD YOU TO GO  
FASTER, SO HE  
WOULDN'T SEE US.  
OH, WELL, BACK  
UP AND LET HIM  
IN. AND I'LL GET  
OUT AND WALK.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

By WILLIAMS

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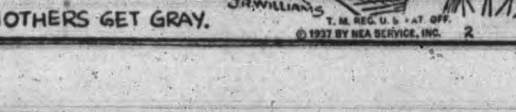
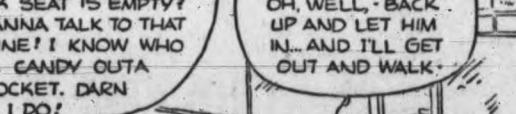
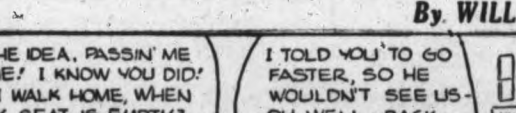
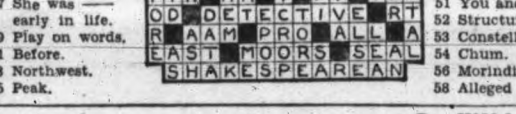
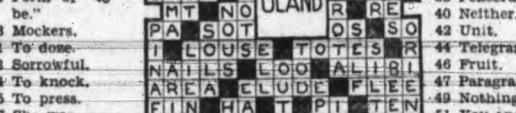
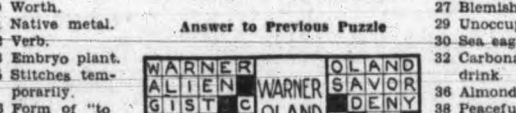
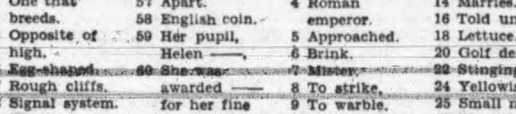
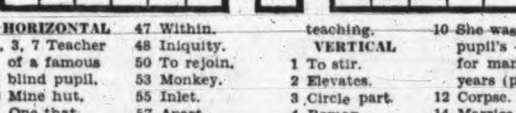
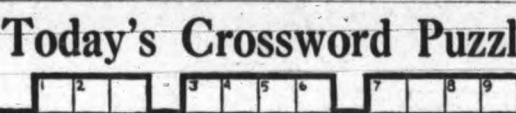
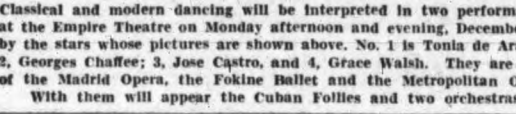
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## Will Appear in City Shortly

Island Win  
At Chicago Show

**J. Turner Gets First Prize**  
**For Shorthorn Steer at**  
**Livestock Fair**

Canadian Press  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—While thousands  
of visitors at the International Live-  
stock Exposition here centred their  
attention yesterday in the judging of  
corn and fat cattle, competitors from  
Canada added to their list of prizes  
in both livestock and grain classes.  
James Turner of Cadboro Bay,  
Vancouver Island, exhibited the win-  
ning shorthorn steer in the 875-  
1,000-pound class.  
Brownlie Sultan, a shorthorn bull  
exhibited by Earl E. Robins of  
Greensburg, Ind., was named cham-  
pion of its breed.

**GRAND CHAMPION**  
G. Page, a sleek Aberdeen-Angus,  
waddled to the dias yesterday as the  
grand champion steer of 1936, a king  
among 14,653 head of livestock in  
the thirty-seventh exposition.

The big steer came from the Okla-  
homa A. and M. College farm at Still-  
water, Okla. The new king is a young-  
ster of six months.  
Super Dominio, a Hereford, from  
the Wyoming Hereford ranch at  
Cheyenne, Wyo., was named reserve  
champion steer.

William H. Curry of Tipton, Ind.,  
won the world's corn growing cham-  
pionship today.

Another major winner was L. E.  
Peterson of Victor, Mont., whose bar-  
ley samples won both the grand and  
reserve championships.

Ancient Cities  
Facts Uncovered

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—More accu-  
rate tie-in between the dates of the  
ancient Maya calendar and the  
chronology of the Christian era is  
being sought by scientists of the Car-  
negie Institution of Washington in  
excavations at a great priestly and  
royal city on the Guatemalan up-  
lands. Dr. A. V. Kidder, of the In-  
stitution's division of historical re-  
search, told the meeting here today  
of the American Philosophical Society.

Mexico's classic culture, it is hoped,  
will supply the key. On the one side,  
it can be dated by its correlations  
with the ancient cities of the south-  
western United States, now assigned  
definite dates through the famous  
tree-ring calendar system. On the  
other side, Mexican and Maya cul-  
tures may furnish some definitely  
datable evidence; and it is these that  
Dr. Kidder and his associates are  
seeking.

In the Guatemalan city they have  
been excavating during the past season,  
a magnificent burial outfit has  
been found, containing pottery and  
jade ornaments suggesting connection  
between the Maya Old Empire  
and the Classic Period at Teotihuacan,  
Mexico.

## OLYTHUS, WAR RUINED CITY

While newboys' cries outside the  
windows told of ruin and death in  
the war-blasted cities of Spain, the  
scientists at the meeting within  
heard news that had been buried for  
nearly 2,300 years, in the ruins of  
another city at the opposite end of  
the Mediterranean—Olynthus, on the  
Macedonian plain, about thirty-five  
miles from modern Saloniki. Prof.  
David M. Robinson of the Johns Hop-  
kins University told of discoveries  
made during recent campaigns of  
excavations there.

Olynthus was destroyed in 348 B.C.  
by Philip of Macedonia, father of  
Alexander the Great, because it had  
dared to oppose his imperial will  
about their lower walls and crumbling  
with blown dust of the ages, have  
disclosed many interesting facts  
about a highly civilized life snuffed  
out suddenly by the onrush of war.

The spare-block, gridiron plan of  
city building, usually thought of as  
a modern invention and credited to  
William Penn in laying out his town  
of Philadelphia, is a new thing  
under the sun after all. The diggings  
have shown that the Greek-speaking  
folk of Olynthus walked square-laid  
streets, too.

Another Olynthian distinction has  
been found in the earliest known  
mosaics. Heretofore it has been  
thought that this type of stone-  
formed picture was invented con-  
siderably later, in Alexandria, "Egyptian  
city built by the son of the king  
who destroyed Olynthus. But in the  
ruins of the Macedonian city there  
have been found mosaic floors made  
of colored pebbles, depicting scenes  
from classic Greek mythology.

NEW MAGNET  
FOR RESEARCH

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Tests on one  
of the most powerful magnets ever  
built were described here today by  
Dr. Francis Bitter of the Massachu-  
setts Institute of Technology, speak-  
ing before the autumn meeting of the  
American Philosophical Society.

In its magnetic field strength the  
new unit might likened to a power-  
ful dwarf, for although it is less than  
nine inches in diameter the intensity  
of magnetism across its pole pieces  
is 120,000 gauss. Most of the giant  
research magnets now used in the  
laboratories of the world produce a  
field of only 60,000 or 85,000 gauss.  
A gauss, it should be explained, is  
the scientist's unit of magnetic field  
strength. Just to get some idea for  
comparison the horizontal component  
of the earth's magnetic field which  
moves compasses has in Washington  
a magnetic strength of 1,800 gauss.  
The magnet was built at a cost of

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**WOW! WHAT A HIT!**

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Victoria Raved About a Picture  
Such as This...

**MYRNA LOY • WILLIAM  
POWELL • JEAN HARLOW  
SPENCER TRACY**

**"Libeled Lady"**

NIGHTLY  
5:00 (7:30)  
30c

HERE SATURDAY!  
**MAE  
WEST**  
IN  
"GO WEST  
YOUNG MAN"  
With WARREN WILLIAM  
RANDOLPH SCOTT

**CAPITOL**

**DOMINION**

TODAY  
and  
THURSDAY

TWO BRILLIANT STARS TOGETHER  
**KATHARINE HEPBURN • HERBERT  
MARSHALL**

DAILY AT 12:41, 2:38, 4:35, 9:22, IN  
"A WOMAN REBELS"  
With ELIZABETH ALLAN • DONALD CRISP

ALSO DAILY AT 2:15, 2:16, 4:12  
"SWORN ENEMY" With ROBERT YOUNG  
LEWIS STONE

HERE  
FRIDAY

JAMES FENIMORE COOPER'S  
"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"  
RANDOLPH SCOTT • BINNIE BARNES

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"WALTZ TIME IN VIENNA"  
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Starring ADOLPHE MENJOU with the MARVELOUS RITZ BROTHERS

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At 3:55 and 8:07

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Never before have we been able to offer such superb entertainment  
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Don't Make Marriage an Anvil Chorus

Tells How to Select a Mate

## Dorothy Dix

IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED that the one most important factor in making a marriage a success is for the husband and wife to be congenial. With congenial matrimony is a grand, sweet song. Without it marriage is an anvil chorus.

This being the case, should men and women pick out mates who are rubber stamps of themselves, or merely select wives and husbands who are in their own class, with reasonably similar tastes and habits and likes and dislikes? In a word, should husbands and wives conform to the poet's ideal of two souls with but a single thought, or should they have plenty of different thoughts and interests that more or less jibed?

A little group of people were discussing this matter the other day, and a woman said: "Of course, husbands and wives should be enough off the same bolt of cloth more or less to match if you don't look at them too closely, but such a thing as a married couple being utterly congenial and seeing eye to eye on every subject and having the same impulses and desires is an impossibility. Nature put the kibosh on that by making them of different sexes."

"No matter how much a husband and wife love each other they don't think alike; they don't have the same point of view; they haven't the same tastes; they are not motivated by the same impulses and, except in rare cases, they don't really enjoy the same things. A woman's idea, for instance, of having a grand time is to go shopping. But when she drags her husband along with her he wears the expression of a martyr. When a woman lunks alone she nearly always does it on some sort of a flubdub fancy salad and a whipped cream mess, but a man orders roast beef medium rare and potatoes."

Men like to make love to women, to chatter to them about trifles and to listen to women's little budget of gossip and family news, but when they want to discuss serious subjects they do it with other men. Same way with women. When a woman wants to have a heart-to-heart talk about the new fashions, or baby foods, or how to cut down the cost of the butcher's bill, she does it with another woman who will have exactly the same reactions that she has, and which no man can possibly have because he "isn't built that way."

"Personally," said a man, "I should hate a wife who yes-yessed me on every subject and who was just the echo of my every thought and opinion. She would bore me to death. I would be as sickened of living with her as I would of trying to subsist on a diet of chocolate creams. Sooner or later I would leave a wife who had no opinions or preferences of her own and who always pretended she wanted to do just what I wanted to do, to like what I liked."

"My idea of a congenial couple is one who can meet on a common ground and yet maintain their individualities, who speak the same language but with a different accent, if you get what I mean. Their tastes are enough alike to make them interested in sports, politics, books and cooking, say, but their points of view are different enough to enable them to hold a good spicy discussion over Bobby Jones's golf, or the President's policy, or the latest novel."

"I have always thought," said a woman wistfully, "how wonderful it must be when two people who have identical interests marry, such as two doctors or two lawyers or a business man and woman. How congenial they must be, knowing the same things, interested in the same things, able to understand and sympathize with each other as no outsider could."

"I have a passion for gardening, for example, and it would add immeasurably to my happiness if my husband got as excited over the blossoming of a new bulb as I do, and no doubt he would get an equal kick out of having a wife who knew what it was all about when he talked to her about the stock market instead of having one who yawns in his face."

"The theory that a husband and wife following the same occupation would necessarily make them more congenial sounds like good matrimonial propaganda," replied the man, "but observation shows that it doesn't work out that way in real life. For one thing it brings in the element of rivalry. For another it precipitates acrimonious discussions of technique. Each feels competent to point out the other's errors and tell him or her how to do his or her work. And when one or the other forges ahead it is all over but the divorce."

"Look at the movie stars who change affinities almost as often as they do their shirts. And it is a matter of record that two of the most famous, lovers of the stage, after billing and cooing in public, used to fight like cat and dog in private over their curtain calls."

"My idea of congeniality in marriage," said the old woman of the party, "is learning to drink coffee the way your husband or wife prefers it, and like it."

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Uncle Wiggily's Good News

By HOWARD E. GARIS

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy crept out of her kitchen in the hollow stump bungalow and asked Mrs. Longears: "Where is Uncle Wiggily?" "Has anything happened?" asked the rabbit lady. "For the muskrat lady housekeeper seemed anxious about something. 'Oh, nothing much,' Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy answered. 'He just wandered off when Uncle Wiggily goes adventuring today he might find me some chestnuts. I want to put them away for you. You know what Nurse Jane seemed very mysterious about something.'"

"Oh, you mean -" and Mrs. Longears stopped suddenly and left a word unsaid. "Yes, that's it," said the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Of course, you know what Nurse Jane seemed very mysterious about something. 'Oh, nothing much,' Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy answered. 'He just wandered off when Uncle Wiggily goes adventuring today he might find me some chestnuts. I want to put them away for you. You know what Nurse Jane seemed very mysterious about something.'"

"That would be too bad," said Mrs. Longears. "Here is Uncle Wiggily now," she went on. "You may ask him your- self."

"What is it Nurse Jane wants to ask me?" inquired the jolly old rabbit gentleman winking his pink eye. "Just to get me some chestnuts when you are away adventuring," replied Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

NOT HORSE CHESTNUTS

"You don't mean horse chestnuts, do you, Janie?"

"No, they aren't good to eat. They are too strong and bitter," Nurse Jane said. "I mean the smaller chestnuts that used to be so plentiful but which are so scarce now around here."

"I suppose you want the chestnuts to get ready for -"

Uncle Wiggily started to say a certain word, but in an instant his wife and Nurse Jane both said: "Hush!" So he didn't say it. And Mrs. Longears added: "The children might hear you. Not that it's any harm," she said with a laugh. "But it's just as well," said Nurse Jane. "Just to get them all excited far from home. But you understand, Mr. Longears, I'm sure."

"Of course!" laughed the bunny gentleman. "Chestnuts for -"

"Hush!" cried both the animal ladies again as Uncle Wiggily hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow. Over the fields and through the woods he hopped to a place where he thought he still might find some of the sweet, small chestnuts the squirrels hadn't gathered.

"Ah, here they are!" said Mr. Longears, and he began picking them up off the ground where they had fallen out of the prickly burrs after Jack Frost had cracked them open.

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## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

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**MOSQUITOS IN ALBERTA**  
Rocky Mountain House, Alta., Dec. 2. (Canadian Press)—It is either an open winter or the seasons have shifted. Men working in the bush during the past week have had to fight off mosquitoes. The district is experiencing the warmest spell for this time of the year that old-timers can remember.  
The normal tide wave is about four feet high in the open ocean.

**Develops Own Squeeze**  
Declarer Sees Only Way to Make No Trump Slam Is to Force Discards Until Low Card Is Good

By WM. E. McKENNEY  
Much is written about squeeze plays that has no foundation in fact. A great many squeeze develops almost naturally; perhaps, even more often than not, the squeeze plays which are so much admired come almost automatically.  
There are also many situations, however, where declarer develops the squeeze situation himself, because he can see either that it is the most likely to succeed or that he has no other resource at his disposal.  
In today's hand, played in the recent metropolitan championship tournament in New York, declarer made his contract because he had mastered the principles of the squeeze and saw that there was no alternative play that would give him his contract.  
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## CONSTRUCTION TOTALS GROW

Fall Improvement in Canada Carried Will Forward Into November

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Steady improvement in construction activity during the fall season which carried on well into November has brought the total value of contracts awarded ahead of those for last year. Contracts awarded throughout Canada for eleven months, as compiled by McLean Building Reports Limited, total \$156,469,200, as compared with \$155,940,100 for the corresponding period of 1935. While this increase is negligible, it must be borne in mind that in 1935 nearly \$40,000,000 was spent by the government on public works.

**NOVEMBER CONTRACTS**  
Contracts awarded for the month of November totaled \$13,840,400, as compared with \$14,957,200 for October and \$6,490,800 for November, 1935, an increase in the latter case of 66.9 per cent. The November total was made up as follows: Quebec \$7,512,400, Ontario \$4,893,300, British Columbia \$470,400, Nova Scotia \$417,500, Alberta \$187,300, Manitoba \$156,600, New Brunswick \$132,200, Saskatchewan \$40,200, and Prince Edward Island \$24,500.

**TORONTO GAINS**  
For the year to date 2,989 contracts have been awarded in the Toronto metropolitan area amounting to \$20,564,600 as compared with 2,009

contracts amounting to \$16,548,000 for Montreal and suburbs.  
Contemplated work, reported for the first time in 1936, now amounts to \$245,131,700 as against \$215,463,000 for 1935, or an increase of 13.7 per cent.

Among the larger construction contracts awarded in eastern Canada were: Province of Quebec, railway line, \$1,250,000; Montreal, extension of pier (Section A), \$639,000; Montreal bridge, \$600,000; Montreal, reconstruction of wharf, \$400,000; Niagara Falls, Ont., gathering weir, \$230,000; Cornwall, Ont., hospital, \$178,200; Timmons, Ont., theatre, \$150,000; Quebec to Charlesbourg, highway, \$149,000.

## LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the St. Matthew's girls' branch of the W.A. was held at Holmwood, Rev. A. M. Acheson Lyle presiding. Election of officers were as follows: Leader, Miss B. Mutton; president, Eileen Hincks; vice-president, Gladys Staverman; secretary, Rosemary Bullen; treasurer, Elizabeth Welch; Doreen secretary, Miss L. Peacey; library secretary, Josephine Seabrooke; thankoffering secretary, Alice Taylor; prayer partner, Elizabeth Welch. The members arranged to hold a sale of work at the home of Mrs. Frank Smedley on Wednesday, December 16.

Members of the St. Matthew's girls' branch of the W.A. took part in the missionary evening held at the Memorial Hall, on Wednesday. The Langford girls portrayed in costume the first meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in 1885. Mrs. R. E. Tilton, founder, was represented by Rosemary Bullen, the friends being represented by Eileen Hincks, Gladys Staverman, Elizabeth Welch, Ada Carlow, Kitty Staverman and Glenys Smedley.

W. E. Stevenson will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Langford and Colwood A.Y.P.A. on Thursday, December 3, in the Legion Hall.

## PIMPLES CAUSED BY INFECTIONS

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Disfiguring blackheads and pimples are not caused by faulty diet. They are due to a local infection of germs ordinarily found on the skin.

This most common of all skin diseases, acne vulgaris, is attributed by Dr. Lloyd W. Ketrone of Johns Hopkins Medical School to micro-organisms growing in the openings of the glands of the skin. The resulting comedones or blackheads usually completely block the flow of the fat glands. If the wall of the gland is then eroded, Dr. Ketrone explained in a report to the Southern Medical Association, the organisms are liberated into the tissues along with other foreign material composing the blackhead. There results a pimple, termed by physicians "a superficial nodule or pustule."

If a section of a fresh acne nodule or pimple is stained and inspected with the aid of a microscope, the white blood cells are seen to be filled with the acne bacilli and another organism, the staphylococcus, which is the cause of boils. Acne cannot be produced experimentally. Dr. Ketrone found, but injecting these organisms, either alive or dead, into the skin will cause inflamed nodules or abscesses in both man and animals.  
There is not much evidence to support the theory that diet is the cause of acne, Dr. Ketrone said, but he quoted two other scientists who found that acne improved when they gave the patient injections of sugar solution and a diet high in sugars and starches.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—F. C. Blair, director of immigration, has been appointed director of the Soldier Settlement Board. Hon. T. A. Cresser, Minister of Mines and Resources, announced the appointment yesterday.

## TOURISTS' COMMENTS

Hotel Doorman Said to Resemble King Edward VIII; Citizens Are Walking Information Bureaus; Beer Served With Meals Suggested; Hotelkeepers Said to Be "Good Eggs"; Tipped Porter But Carried Own Baggage; Highway Around Island Is Urged

Questionnaires sent out to tourists from the United States who visited Victoria last summer, inviting impressions and suggestions, are being returned to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau by the hundreds. Here are a few culled at random from replies by Californians:  
"The doorman at our hotel looked like King Edward VIII and was equally as pleasing."  
"All our citizens seem to be walking information bureaus."  
"There should be a two-way road into Butcher's Gardens."  
"Quaint architecture. British customs pleasing—would like beer served with meals."  
"Liked the outdoor concerts on the dock at Victoria."  
"The Forbidden Plateau is one of the many marvels of Vancouver Island."  
"We greatly enjoyed the tennis tournament."  
"Some day I am coming back and will spend a couple of months in Victoria."  
"Your hotelkeepers are certainly 'good eggs'.  
"Too much red tape getting in and out of Canada."  
"I think you are the finest lot of people I have ever met—so different from San Francisco, where I live."  
"It was a tough job for a stranger to find the Outer Docks."  
"Victoria will be our next home, we love it."  
"You want more light lunch counters on the island highway in the summer months."  
"Good whisky is too high in price. U.S.A. has you beaten in our goods."  
"If you could do anything about it," "You want more auto camps."  
"Heard about Victoria while on trip to Alaska."  
"Vancouver Island's natural beauty, its trees, lakes and sounds, made a very delightful change for us."  
"We could not get the vegetable soup served to us, although we are very fond of it."  
"Your policemen are 'the cats' whiskers."  
"We came because of the antique shops."  
"I missed a good steak, cooked rare, but had a good time."  
"Hoped to find a place where we could get good English food, but failed to do so."  
"We tipped when we went into our hotel, but carried our own baggage, we didn't tip on leaving."  
"Improve your directional signs."  
"Would have stayed longer if there were more modern camps."  
"I think there is a good opening in Victoria for some good cafes."  
"Hotels fine, rates O.K.; highway fair."  
"Your island highway should go right round the island."  
"We enjoyed the salmon bake at Sooke."  
"Your English shops and Irish linen stores interested us."  
"Roads circling the island should be completed."  
"Your highways are terrible no complaints otherwise."  
"Victoria's quaintness is most impressive, never allow it to be modernized."  
"Our four-year-old kiddie loved your island."  
"Many of the world's important astronomical discoveries have been made by amateur astronomers."

## Fat People Should Reduce

They Are More Inclined to Intemperance, Medical Researcher Reports

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—"Some are born fat, some acquire fat and some have fat thrust upon them."

The old adage was paraphrased by Dr. James Alda Ward of Birmingham, Ala., for physicians attending the Southern Medical Association meeting here this morning. For their health's sake fat people should lose weight, Dr. Ward told how.

Some people get fat by overeating and underexercising, Dr. Ward said. But this does not account for the fat people who are light eaters and hard workers. In these people some internal factor must be at work causing their bodies to lay up stores of fat. The cause may be glandular or it may be that the "constitutional destiny" of the tissues of certain individuals is to store fat," Dr. Ward said.

He gave a method of determining the index of overweight. This is done by dividing the patient's actual weight by the number of pounds he should weigh. The latter figure may be computed for practical purposes by allowing 110 pounds for a person of five feet in height and adding five and a half pounds for every extra inch of height.

Persons having an index of 1.25 have a plus obesity and should lose weight at the rate of one pound a week. Those with an index up to 1.50 are 2-plus obese and should lose at the rate of two pounds a week. Those with an index of 1.75, the three plus obese, should lose three pounds a week and those with indices over 1.75, the four plus obese, should lose four pounds a week.

Regardless of the cause of the obesity, Dr. Ward said, diet is the best method of reducing the extra poundage. The cause of the obesity and corrected as far as possible, this may mean the patient requires gland extracts of one kind or another, but Dr. Ward does not believe in giving glandular treatment to the very obese.

Dr. Ward recommends a diet containing between 1,200 and 1,400 calories a day, made up chiefly of protein food with enough carbohydrates to make up the needed calories. Fat is almost completely prohibited, only a small amount of butter being allowed. Fruits and vegetables to give plenty of vitamins, plenty of water and minerals but little salt are in the diet, which should be simple, easy to obtain, palatable and satisfying, Dr. Ward maintained.

Losing weight is not important for cosmetic reasons alone. The fat person is a poor risk for an operation, gets infections more easily, and is likely to have diseases of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys. These three diseases cause about one-half the deaths in fat persons. Diabetes, Dr. Ward said, is notoriously a penalty that fat people pay for getting fat. More than two-thirds of diabetes are overweight before they develop diabetes. A person's pancreas, Dr. Ward explained, can make enough insulin for the carbohydrates of an ordinary diet but if the person persistently eats more starches and sugars than his pancreas-made insulin can handle, the pancreas breaks down and diabetes develops.

Intemperance, Dr. Ward pointed out, is more of a temptation to fat persons than to thin, active people. This is because as the fat person becomes more limited in his physical activities, due to his excess weight and consequent awkwardness, he becomes more inclined to turn to the pleasures of the table and to over-indulge in food and drink.

## Twenty-five Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 3, 1911  
(From Time Times Files)

The Victoria Harbor Railway Location was approved by the City Council yesterday evening by the adoption of a report from the special committee and the city engineer, although the mayor repeated his arguments against the council taking action which might tie the council up in the broader scheme of a union terminal for railroads coming into the city.

Rev. John Charles Roper, D.D., D.D. New York of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has accepted the offered bishopric of the see of British Columbia, and his connection is expected to take place some time in the new year.

Another of his interesting and instructive lectures on pruning was given by E. W. White, district horticulturist, to the Victoria Horticultural Society at its monthly meeting in the City Hall yesterday evening.  
"If it were my choice, I would plant yearlings in preference to older trees," Mr. White said. He explained that they could be more easily trained to the gardener's liking.

Pruning was a contentious subject and caused many arguments, the horticulturist said. If the gardeners were getting good results from his present methods of pruning he advised him to continue.

Some orchards had been spoiled by over-pruning, while on the other hand there were many plantings which were crying out for the knife.

As with everything else, pruning had changed with the years. In the old days a lot of wood was cut out, but today growers favored less severe methods. Branches were allowed to grow longer and thus produce more fruit buds.

Now, with the trees dormant or having "their rest," was the time to prune, Mr. White declared. Pruning could be carried out safely until the early spring.

The horticulturist illustrated his remarks by demonstrating on some small trees he had brought with him. He pruned one-year, two-year and three-year trees, showing the technical differences in each job.

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## FRUIT PRUNING IS EXPLAINED

E. W. White Gives Interesting Talk to Horticultural Society

Another of his interesting and instructive lectures on pruning was given by E. W. White, district horticulturist, to the Victoria Horticultural Society at its monthly meeting in the City Hall yesterday evening.  
"If it were my choice, I would plant yearlings in preference to older trees," Mr. White said. He explained that they could be more easily trained to the gardener's liking.

Pruning was a contentious subject and caused many arguments, the horticulturist said. If the gardeners were getting good results from his present methods of pruning he advised him to continue.

Some orchards had been spoiled by over-pruning, while on the other hand there were many plantings which were crying out for the knife.

As with everything else, pruning had changed with the years. In the old days a lot of wood was cut out, but today growers favored less severe methods. Branches were allowed to grow longer and thus produce more fruit buds.

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## PIONEER PLANE GOES TO MUSEUM

Washington, Dec. 2.—The first airplane to complete a transcontinental flight across America—it took eighty-four days—has now been placed beside Col. Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, it was announced today by Carl W. Mitman, head curator of Arts and Industries at Smithsonian Institution here.

The plane suffered fifteen crackups en route in 1911 and arrived in California with only its original rudder and two wing struts. A freight train followed along with spare parts. Galbraith Perry Rodgers, who flew it, spent a month in a Pasadena hospital.

Present flying time for the same trip is now nine hours and twenty-six minutes.



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## Big Explosion In Manchukuo City

Associated Press

Tsitsihar, Manchukuo, Dec. 2.—This historic city, a battlefield in the Japanese invasion of Manchukuo, was almost blown off the map yesterday when a city boiler house was wrecked by an explosion.

Much of the city was desolated. There were at least thirty-six persons critically injured and an unknown number dead.

Damage was estimated at more than 1,500,000 yen (about \$429,000). The city electric service was wrecked by the explosion.

## DAY OF UNITY IN ROUMANIA

Associated Press

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 2.—Rumania's King and people served notices on the world yesterday that the country intends to remain united.

A great anti-revisionist demonstration on the Rumanian "day of unity" found the phrase: "Hungary gets not one inch of Rumanian territory," echoed in many speeches.

Today was the eighteenth anniversary of the post-war unification of all provinces constituting the present Rumania.

King Carol dedicated a triumphal arch in Bucharest.

(Rumanians have expressed fear lest Hungarian rearmament will lead to demands for a return of Hungarian territory added to Rumania after the Great War.)